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BRITAIN TO BLAME.

Hastened Russia's Occupation of Port Arthur.

London Newspapers Affect to See Danger to England's Interests in China--Partition of Coast Bound to Come.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of Cologne Gazette telegraphs that paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit of the British warship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor, allegedly to ascertain whether there were Russian ships there. China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

The British far eastern squadron is said to be at Talicmoan, and, according to the correspondent quoted, is shortly expected at Port Arthur. The Cologne Gazette regards the occupation as merely a continuance of the co-operation of Germany with Russia in eastern Asia.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britian is working in harmony with Japan. The later power still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity. The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint, and they all insist upon the necessity for immediate action. The Globe says:

"Russia and Germany now have the two most important stragetical positions in Northern China, and Great Britian, whose commercial interests there are ten times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes the Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude and says:

"Of course the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval state in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far east, Great Britain, France and Japan especially. But the United States cannot be counted as a quantity to be ignored. The tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy of our past and is fatal to our future. We may remark that we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress the bitter humiliation they have suffered at the hands of Russia."

Advices received here from Paris show that France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain follows the lead of Russia and Germany and occupies a seaport, France will forthwith follow suit.

TEMPER OF SPAIN.

A Well Known Diplomat Gives His Views.

Mr. McKinley's Message Not Regarded as Attacking the Honor of the Spanish Army--Weyler a Mischief-maker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A letter written by one of the foremost diplomats in Spain and one, moreover, in the entire confidence of the government and consequently in a position to speak officially, destroys some of the arguments that have been used time after time during the past few days by those in opposition to the liberal ministry, says the Madrid correspondent of the Herald.

Speaking for this ministry the writer points out irrefutably that Mr. McKinley's message cannot be constructed as attacking the honor of the Spanish army as General Weyler and his friends would like to make the public believe.

In the second place General Weyler was not recalled under pressure from the United States, as by the express wish of the queen regent his recall had been decided upon during the late Premier Canovas' life time.

In the third place the nation as a whole appears to be more strongly in favor of the government than has been the case in Spain for a long time. Every one is anxious to have done with the Cuban question and at this very moment the city is decorated and illuminated as a sign of rejoicing over the establishment of peace in the Phillipines, while on every hand you hear wishes that the next bit of good news may be of a lasting peace in Cuba.

TWO SUICIDES.

Jack McCune Takes a Dose of Morphine.

John Hogan Cuts His Throat With the Ragged Edge of an Old Dust Pan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed Wm. A. Albin on the morning of August 6, committed suicide in the county jail today by taking morphine. McCune had frequently said he would never be tried for the crime, and his case was to be called soon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John Hogan, a patient at the Cooke county insane asylum at Dunning, and a brother of the widely known sporting man, Malachie Hogan, committed suicide last night in a peculiar manner. He cluded the vigilance of the guards and going to the bath room picked up a dust pan and drew the ragged edge of it across his throat, completely severing the wind-pipe and veins of his throat.

WHEAT DEALS.

The Leiters Have Purchased 6,000,000 Bushels.

The Old Millionaire Merchant Comes to the Assistance of His Son in the Transaction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Interest in the big December wheat deal was greately increased today by the arrival from Washington of Levi Z. Leiter, the millionaire ex-merchant of Chicago, and the substantial admission by him that his millions were at his son's command in his struggle with other interests.

"My son has plenty of money to pay for what he has purchased," said Mr. Leiter, sr.

"About his wheat operations he has informed me fully. I have been a merchant a greater part of my life and am much pleased that my son has broadened out into a first-class merchant. Wheat is a first-class commodity of universal use. The quality of wheat which he has purchased is of the highest, and I am sure will be in demand at a higher price than he has paid for it. I am well pleased with the situation."

George B. French, who, it is said, has engineered the tremendous deal in December for the Leiter clique, stated today that the bull combination will have at least 8,000,000 bushels of wheat to take care of. The tactics of Armour in rushing millions of bushels to the Chicago market, he said, have caused the Leiter following to change some of their plans very materially.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00; old, 88½@; Jan., 95⅛@; May, 94½@; July, 84@; Sept., 78⅛@.

Corn—Dec., 26⅜@; Jan., 27@; May, 29⅞@; July, 30⅜@.

Oats—Dec., 21⅛@; May, 22¾@22⅞@.

Pork—Dec., $7.72½; Jan, $8.77; May, $9.05.

Lard—Dec., $4.50; Jan., $4.62; May, $4.80@4.82.

Ribs—Dec., $4.47; Jan., $4.50; May, $4.67.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 26@43c.

Rye—Cash, 46½@; Dec., 46@; May, 49@¼c.

Flax—Cash, $1.18; cash northwestern, $1.22; Dec., $1.18@1.19; May, $1.21½@1.22.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

The drug firm of William L. Moellering & Bro. has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Charles B. Moellering at the corner of Lafayette and Clinton streets. The retiring partner, W. L. Moellering, has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in, but he has a number of things under consideration.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21.
Fort Wayne Organ and Piano Co., Fort Wayne, Ind:

DEAR SIRS—Having just had an opportunity to examine one of your pianos, I feel compelled through the merits of the instrument, and entirely unsolicited to say a few words in congratulation, taking it from two essential standpoints, that of artist and tuner, it is a decided success, only being a tuner myself, am only able to look upon it from my side. The one I tuned today was a pleasure, the unisons are easy to get and set well. Each string gave a clear unbroker vibration, and was not annoyed once by the pulsation of a single string; the above fact alone, is in a tuner's eyes, worthy of commendation—it enables them to give a clear true tone. Especially where it is needed the most, i. e., the upper register, the touch is delightful, having just enough resistance to be a pleasure. The action was regulated perfectly, repeating to the quickest stroke attainable, and each tone emitted being pure and round. I feel pretty certain that what suits a tuner is pretty apt to suit the public at large. Therefore, I feel confident that it is not going to take long for people to recognize the merit of your instrument.

Wishing you unprecedented success in your undertaking, and feeling confident that for tone power, combined with sweetness, elasticity and durability, it is a piano hard to beat, I am, very truly, yours,

H. G. BROWNE.

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Latest styles, prices from 50c up to $10.00 each, at Kane's.

Try one piece of aluminum ware in your kitchen, and you will have nothing else.

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I have a score of fine canaries, suitable for holiday gifts. Also sleds, skates, wagons, rifles and a large Christmas stock.

JOHN TRAUTMAN,
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57 East Main Street.

Late things in watch charms and chains for gentlemen, at

P. SCHERZINGER'S,
78 Calhoun St.

New Christmas novelties just received at Dallas F. Green's, Arcade jeweler.

The Vive camera makes 12 pictures. Price, $5.00. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St. 18tf

WITH BAD PAPER.

Luetgert Paid Judge Vincent, His Former Counsel.

Four Notes of $1,000 Each are said to Bear Forged Endorsements--The Attorney Victimized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Four notes for $1,000 each, that had been in the hands of Judge W. Vincent, formerly counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert, and given by the big sausage manufacturer to Judge Vincent for legal services are said to bear forged endorsements. The notes are signed by Luetgert and endorsed with the name of Paul H. Jaeschke, a plumber and real estate owner. Jaeschke denies emphatically that the endorsements are his. Judge Vincent is said to have advanced Luetgert $1,000 in cash on the strength of the four notes.

OUT OF WORK.

Nearly 100,000 New Yorkers in Enforced Idleness.

Most of Them are Men Without Trades--A Year Ago the Number of Idle Men Was 125,375.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—According to the World, of 297,850 workers in this city, the records show that 92,075 are out of work. Last year at this time 125,375 were idle. Ernest Boehm, secretary of the Central Labor union, estimate that fully 100,000 persons are in enforced idleness now. This estimate is probably very near the truth, for if to the 92,000 shown to be idle by the World's figures be added the many clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, etc., who are seeking work, the total would surely reach 100,000. Comparison shows that so far as the number of unemployed is concerned the situation is a marked improvement over that of a year ago. More men by the thousands are at work. This is particularly true of men engaged in the building trades. Within several years there has not been so much building as now. In some instances walking delegates have been made to find a sufficient number of workmen for employers. The increase of employment has come for the most part to skilled labor. The only striking increase in unskilled labor has been in the ranks of laborers of streets and for contractors. The same story is told at the labor bureaus. The most interesting comparison in this line is offered by the figures of the free labor bureau of the association for improving the condition of the poor. The books show that in December, this year, 841 persons secured employment through this bureau, while in December 1896, but 263 places were secured.

WILL START UP.

A Window Glass Factory Which Employs 2,000 Men.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Fires were put under the furnaces today in the Cohansey, Cumberland Moore-Jones window glass factories near here, and it is expected that the works will start up in a week or two, probably on January 2. It is expected that 2,000 persons, now idle, will be given employment.

QUICK SUMMONS.

Swift Fatal Effects of Diphtheria in the Case of Little Eddie Burke.

Eddie Burke, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of 13 Brandriff street, died of diphtheria this morning. The child was taken sick yesterday. Last evening Dr. Enslen was called but at that time the little one was beyond hope. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Four Big Window Glass Concerns to Start Up in January.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—An Alexandria, Ind., special to the Times-Star says the three window glass factories here will resume operations January 8, giving employment to twelve hundred men.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

George W. H. and Annie Hoffman to Sarah J. Herrick, part west half, northwest quarter, section 26, township 32, range 14 east, containing 9¼ acres, for $500.

Nellie Morton et. al. to Sarah J. Lechner, 45 acres off south side north half, south west quarter, section 36, township 29, range 12 east, for $1,800.

Francis and Christian Pilliod, to William Horstmann, lot 14, Blondoit's addition, for $150.

Agnes D. and Clinton H. Walton to John S. and Amelia N. McComb, north half, north half, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, and north half, northeast quarter, section 28, township 32, range 12, for $10.

Perry A. Randall to John S. and Amelia N. McComb, northwest quarter, northeast quarter, and north 50 acres east half, northeast quarter, section 28, township 32, range 12, east, for $3,500.

Sarah A. Gibson to Sarah A. Peckham, part northwest quarter, section 26, township 29, range 14, containing 1 acre, for $50.

The Beati Viri club at their regular business meeting yesterday elected the following officers to serve the coming year: William Weismantel, president; George Baillie, secretary; Otto Hild, treasurer; Ferdinand Kayser, commissary; Henry Woebbeking, Edward Geake, Jacob Schmidt, directors. The club decided to give a dance in the near future.

LELAND DEAD.

The Famous Landlord's Life Ended.

Left no Monuments Some of the Best Hostelries in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lewis Leland, one of the family of famous hotel men of that name, died in this city today, aged sixty-five years. He, with his brothers, had been among the most prominent hotel men in the United States. His last active management of a hotel was in connection with the Sturvesant house, in this city, from which he retired about seven years ago. With his brother, Charles Leland, he managed the old St. Charles hotel, one of the famous Broadway hotels in earlier days. The Leland hotel, in Chicago, still in existence under that name, was one of the best known of Leland's enterprises, as is also the Leland at Springfield, Ill.

LOCAL LINES.

Will C. Cleary, who had a severe attack of erysipelas, is rapidly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yagerlehner, of 211 West Jefferson street, a daughter.

Miss Genevieve, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sänk, of South Harrison street, is quite ill with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walda, of East Washington street, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening, the occasion being their silver wedding.

Robert Nonnamaker, formerly of Fort Wayne, who has been at Chicago for some time, has accepted a position at Muncie as the representative of several strawboard mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Bash, of New York city, will arrive in this city on the 23d, and will be the guests of Mrs. Norah B. Hughes during the holidays. Mrs. Bash will probably remain a month.

The Busy Six gathered at the home of Miss Josie Panken to remind her of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games and other amusements made the time pass pleasantly. At a late hour supper was served.

Miss Dunn, of Pierceton, Ind., who is at the St. Joseph's hospital under Dr. Myers' care, has so far improved from the serious operation, which was performed last Tuesday, as to be considered out of danger. She was suffering from an abdominal tumor.

This evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Superior and Calhoun streets, the First A. O. U. W. band will give another one of their series of entertainments. The program will be a very good one, consisting of music by the band, orchestra and mandolin club; violin, piano and cornet solos; readings, comic sketches, etc. The band will also make its first appearance in their handsome new uniforms, which came Saturday.

Father or mother would appreciate a pair of gold framed glasses for Xmas. Lenses adjusted after presentation. Dallas F. Green, No. 3 Arcade.

WORK STANDS.

Work boxes, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handerchief boxes, necktie boxes, music boxes, lovely Christmas presents. Lowest prices at Kane's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17-tf

Beautiful line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas, with horn and gold and silver trimmed handles.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

$50,000.

I have $50,000 to loan at 7 per cent. interest, in any amounts, on mortgage security. The money is on hand and loans are made without delay.

LOUIS F. CURDES.
15tf 8 and 9 Pixley-Long Block.

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents, at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.

GEORGE E. BELOTT,
1767 No. 82 Calhoun St.

Ladies' gold watches at Voirol's.

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

AID FOR CUBA.

Filibustering Expedition Fitting Out at Pensacola.

Government Patrol Ships are Alert to Prevent Contraband Boats From Getting Away.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 20.—There was considerable activity on board the United States steamer Montgomery yesterday, owing to information having reached her commander to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. Consequently the cruiser started fires and made preparations for getting under way at a moment's notice.

The crew of the cruiser worked in conjunction with the revenue cutter Penrose. Late in the afternoon the Montgomery put a squad of armed men, in charge of an officer who boarded the Penrose, and they will be relieved every four hours until further developments. The Montgomery also fitted out several of her boats with guns, ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor, while the Penrose did duty outside around Warrington.

All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire, two blank charges to bring to any suspected vessel and upon her neglecting to stop at third shot, a loaded shell is to be fired. The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat; a vessel called the Britannia and a schooner are loading here under official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past, having escaped the Montgomery once, and as she came in from sea on Thursday night and has been taking on board all day long a cargo of some description, an unusual proceeding for a pilot, the Montgomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets under way. The Britannia and the schooner have been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea.

It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being equipped here.

TREASURE TAKEN.

Strong Room of Ward Line Steamer Looted.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Stolen While City of Washington Was En Route From Vera Cruz With $500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Ward liner, City of Washington, that sailed from Vera Cruiz, December 1, and arrived in this port on Wednesday, carried in her strong room $500,000 in American coin. This was not an unusually large shipment of treasure for the Ward line to handle, and no one in authority dreamed of danger. Nevertheless, during the voyage, the strong room built to withstand the attacks of almost everything but dynamite and located so as to be under constant observation, was broken into. Only $30,000 was taken by the robbers but the general impression is that the scheme of the thieves was to seize the entire treasure. Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet so that the strong force of detectives put upon the case by the company might work to the best advantage. A. G. Smith, the company's secretary, admitted that the robbery had been committed.

JOHN REDMOND COMING.

The Irish Parliamentary Leader Will Visit the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John E. Redmond, M. P., the well known Irish leader, will sail for this country on the Teutonic on December 30. He is coming to America at the invitation of prominent workers in the Irish cause to speak on the rebellion in 1798, to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the pilgrimage to Ireland next July to celebrate the uprising. The committee of 100 who were chosen to make arrangements for Mr. Redmond's coming received a cablegram from him last night. It was dated Dublin, December 19, was addressed to Chairman Edward O'Flaherty, and read as follows:

"Invitation accepted. Sail Teutonic December 30."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Edward F. Moon, a Warsaw Merchant, Commits Suicide.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 20.—Edward F. Moon committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Moon was for many years a very wealthy merchant here but lost his money in grain speculation.

Egypta Tonight.

The first performance of Egypta occurs tonight at the Masonic Temple. It is given for the benefit of the Associated Charities, a fact that will appeal to every liberal citizen of Fort Wayne.

This will be the most elaborate spectacular entertainment ever staged in the city, over five hundred persons taking part.

The scenery and costumes are magnificent.

Reserved seats, 50 and 75 cents.

Matinee Wednesday. Children, 25 cents; adults, 25 and 35 cents.

Bring ticket No. 15772 to Reuben S. Patterson's clothing store and get $10 in cash.

Big Cargo of Havana Tobacco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Ward line steamer Seguranca, which arrived today from Havana, brings 882 bales of leaf tobacco.

MINING NEWS.

Preparing to Fix the Mining Rate.

No Trouble Anticipated at the Convention of the Miners and Operators Tomorrow.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district are in session here today, arranging preliminaries for the joint convention of miners and operators, which meets in Pittsburg tomorrow to fix a mining rate for the year 1898. There is a large attendance of miners, nearly every mine in the district being represented. The morning session was devoted to perfecting the organization. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, attended the miners' convention and presenting a resolution pledging the miners to co-operate with the producers of the Pittsburg district favorable to uniformity in securing the adoption of the agreement, including a provision for a 10 per cent. differential in favor of such mines as have been or may hereafter be signed for by the said producers. The matter was referred to the committee on resolutions. The coal operators' meeting, called for today, was postponed until this evening

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Florence Phillips, of 195 Wallace street, is quite ill.

Misses Mollie Kline and Anna Shaffer, of Horace street, are sick with the measles.

Mrs W. A. Current and children, of Buchanan street, will spend Christmas at Dunkirk, Ohio.

The "Wizard of the Nile" company went to Toledo. The company was registered at the Randall.

Miss Blanche Herring, 267 East Creighton avenue, will spend Christmas the guest of her aunt, out of the city.

Master Johnnie Aubrey, of 136 Horace street, is making an extended visit with friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. Korn, George Bittler and John Hohnhaus have arrived home from Woodville, Ohio, seminary for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Harry Fink and children, Hazel and Elmer, of 130 Horace street, are at Crestline, the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

Joseph Kirchheimer, who retired from the wholesale paper house of Nathan, Kirchheimer & Co., will engage in the same line of business with his brother, Siegmund Kirchheimer.

All those taking part in the musical entertainment, "Jephthah and His Daughter," are requested to be present at rehearsal at West Creighton avenue Church of Christ this evening. This entertainment will be given December 28 and 29 for the benefit of the church.

F. E. W Scheimann, treasurer of the Fort Wayne Gas company, and H. A. Eberline were at Hartford City last Saturday, paying the farmers their rental for lands occupied by the company for gas purposes. This rental amounts to $30,000 a year and is paid semi-annually. They are not due until January 1, but on account of the holidays the payment was made earlier.

Next Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, Norwalk, Ohio, their daughter, Emma Marion, will become the bride of Bertrand Paul Mossman, of this city. The attendants to the ceremony will be Miss Helen Williams, of Alliance, Ohio, and Walter McLallen, of Columbia City. The bridesmaids will be Miss Eva Oby, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Stella Mossman, sister of the groom. The ushers will be Will Oby, of Canton, and Harry Culbertson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mossman will go south on a bridal trip and upon their return they will reside in this city.

BEE HIVE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM.

Artistic cut glass and pottery, leather and celluloid novelties, onyx tables and lamps

Great handkerchief sale.

Sweeping reductions in cloaks and capes.

Examine our line of fine collarettes, the largest selection in the city.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

See the rich designs in American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, Arcade jeweler.

SKATES.

Barney & Berry skates, 38c, 65c and 85c. Lowest prices in town at Kane's.

Art Exhibit.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23, there will be on exhibition in the studio of St. Augustine's academy the paintings of the art class of September, 1897. The parents and friends of the pupils and the patrons of the institute are invited.

HOBBY HORSES.

New cut prices, 49c up to $10.00 each, at Kane's.

The Royal, Montauk, Premo, Gem, Bopeep, Vive, Buckeye, Monroe, Pet and all other Cameras at M. L. Jones', 44 Calhoun St. 18tf

WITH A RAZOR.

John E. Kinnie Slashes His Throat and Dies.

Was Despondent on Account of His Failure to Get Work--He Lived Several Hours After the Deed.

With a razor, John E. Kinnie, a young man who made his home with his parents at 123 West De. Wald street, slashed his throat last Saturday afternoon and died from the effects of the wound at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon Kinnie told his mother he would go to his room and lie down, as he was not feeling well. Mrs. Kinnie went to his room at 3 o'clock and found the body of her son lying across the bed, a gaping wound across his throat, and his life blood gushing out upon the bed clothing. She summoned Dr. Porter and Dr. Van Buskirk, who found that life was not extinct, and they had the young man removed to the St. Joe hospital.

The blade of the razor made a deep cut, reaching into and taking off some of the cartilege of the larnyx. A number of blood vessels were separated. The shock proved too great and the patient died without having recovered consciousness. Kinnie was twenty-six years old and was employed as a laborer during the summer. For several weeks he has been idle and this caused him to become despondent.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

BOYS ON A DRUNK.

Disgrace Wrought by Whisky on the Sabbath Day.

Frenchtown Lads Found Drunk on the Street--Other Cases in Police Court.

Two Frenchtown youths were arraigned before the mayor this morning on the charge of drunkenness. Officers Spillner and Murphy testified that they found the young fellows in the gutter near the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets early this morning, where they succumbed after an all-night's spree. The boys are the sons of respectable parents and for this reason their true names were kept from the police records. After giving them a strong talk the mayor sent them home. The boys claimed that they got their liquor at home, but this is not the truth, as they bought it at a down-town drug store.

OTHER CASES.

Harry Weaver, George Brown and James Spivens, who belong to a gang of Broadway hobos, were sent over for eleven days, for drunkenness. They were arrested by Sergeant Harkenrider and Officer Mullen.

William Bradley was arrested by Officer Sharp in a restaurant, where he became troublesome as a result of too much liquor. He paid $15.50.

NOTES.

The road houses all closed promptly at 11 o'clock last Saturday night.

A pocketbook containing an amount of money was picked up near the skating park. Superintendent Gorsline has the property at the police station, where the owner can claim it.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Mortuary Record as Compiled by the Undertakers of the City.

The undertakers have reported the following deaths for the week ending Saturday, December 20th:

Joseph Claude, 88 years old, old age.

Rudolph Goertz, 7 months old, bronchitis.

Arthur Tracey, 14 years old, diphtheria.

Wm. Dailey, 33 years old, accident.

Sherman Calbetzor, 30 years old, typhoid fever.

T. J. Ferguson, 60 years old, dropsy.

Mary E. Gocke, 37 years old, consumption.

Georgia Louisa Miller, 6 years, 5 months and 16 days old, diphtheria.

Harry Smyser, 36 years old, railroad accident.

Eliza Byall Kayser, 75 yers, 3 months and 29 days old, heart clot.

William B. Walter, 82 years, 3 months and 25 days old, old age.

Wm. Hattendorf, 25 years old, typhoid fever.

Emma Meyer, 2 years old, spasms.

THIEVES IN CHURCH.

They Steal Goods Left Over From the Church Fair Held Last Week.

It was reported to the police headquarters today that fancy goods left over from the sale at Trinity English Lutheran church last Friday night were stolen from the vestibule of the church, where they were stored. Owing to an oversight the entrance door of the church was not locked that night. The loss is nominal.

EXTRA HOURS.

Postmaster Page Announces That the Office Will be Open Evenings.

This morning Postmaster Page posted a notice that the postoffice will be open every evening this week, except Saturday, when the public can procure stamps and other supplies. The public will appreciate the accommodation.

Miss Vincent Kuntz was very pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday, at the home of her parents, 550 South Calhoun street, by a number of schoolmates and neighboring friends, who presented her with several birthday presents. Entertainment in the form of games of all kinds and a pleasant repast served to while the time away until a late hour

TROUPE IN TROUBLE.

Their Traveling Car Goes Down an Embankment.

Promiscuous Splitting Out of Colored Beauties From Churubusco--Mrs. Johnson Injured.

There arrived in the city this morning a traveling troupe of colored jubilee singers from Churubusco. They traveled here in a van which had the sorry appearance of having been run through a sawmill, so dilapidated was its condition, but its looks was due to another cause. A short distance from Fort Wayne the vehicle upset and rolled down an embankment. The van was built to accommodate the singers, stove and an organ. The passengers went down with the wreck and how they all got out of it alive is hard to understand. The only person injured was Mrs. Preston Johnson, whose ankle was sprained. Dr. Hetrick was called to attend the injury, while the troupe was stopping at Schrader's feed yard this morning. The party went on its way rejoicing and if an earthquake don't overtake them before night they will be in Williamsport in time to give a performance at the grand opera house of that village.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. McKerry and her daughter, Miss Gwynn Sterritt, of 30 West Williams street, had a close call last Saturday evening, both having been overcome by gas. A defect in the flue caused the gas to escape into the room. Mrs. McKerry awakened in time to prevent the asphyxiation of the entire household, but Miss Sterritt, whose room adjoins the one containing the stove, was rendered unconscious and it took two hours to restore her.

Michael Belger, of 19 West De-Wald street, while alighting from a street car, was struck by a car coming from the opposite direction. His arm was fractured. The accident happened in front of the Rich hotel.

THE CITY BEATEN.

Judge Adair's Decision in Favor of the Wabash Company.

The Finish of the Gay Street Injunction Suit--The News of the Courts.

The trial of the suit of the city of Fort Wayne against the Wabash Railroad company in the Gay street bridge matter, was concluded in the circuit court Saturday night and Special Judge Adair rendered his decision in favor of the defendant company.

The decision means that the Wabash company can go ahead with the construction of the bridge according to the plans they were pursuing when stopped by injunction.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the circuit court Cora M. Robinson has been granted a divorce from Horatio S. Robinson.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the superior court O. S. Hanna sues Phillip Adair, et al., on note for $100.

Replevin suits continue to be instituted against J. L. Trethewey and Trustee Herman Michael for possession of goods in the assigned stock of goods. Saturday, Scott K. Newcomb filed suit for goods of the value of $200 and today Val Duttenhofer, et. al., filed suit for replevin of goods of the value of $1,296.60. The writs have been served by Sheriff Melching.

The suit of Eliza M. Wise vs. Melissa Ann Michael for the recovery of real estate, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

The county commissioners have approved the report of Superintendent Felts of the county infirmary.

Today Charles Meyers and Charles Curtis, sentenced to the state reformatory for petit larceny to serve from one to three years, were taken to Jeffersonville by Frank Buetter and Henry Blaising, of New Haven.

Sheriff Melching goes tonight to Ottawa, Ohio, to testify against John Lasher, the horse thief arrested at Huntertown several months ago by Sheriff Melching and Detective Coling.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Union Veteran Legion—Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular drill.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 11, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Charity Festival, "Egypta."

SANTA CLAUS will make extensive announcements for Christmas in tomorrow's SENTINEL Study it. You will be guided to the richest stocks and the best bargains.

SENATOR HANNA thinks his highest duty to the public is to desert his post at Washington and put in the time trying to get himself re-elected to the senate. He can be spared for a time and forever if it falls out that way.

GOVERNOR PINGREE blames the newspapers for having caused a doubling in the price of his Venezuelan asphalt deal by giving the matter publicity. Governor Pingree should take a quiet hour or two in which to reflect that he sometimes talks too much.

CHARLES GATES DAWES, who will be installed on January 1 as comptroller of the currency, is thirty-two years old. He is the son of Gen. R. R. Dawes, who commanded the famous "Iron Brigade" in the war, and who served the state of Ohio in congress for two terms.

A MAN who bought a drink in Chateau, Mont., last week, tendered in payment a silver dollar of the date of 1804. That dollar, it seems, is worth from $5,000 to $10,000, only four having been coined that year. It was a pretty expensive drink. Even the Klondike could not furnish any sample of more extravagant prices.

It seems that employment in federal offices is not conducive to health. A report submitted to the house of representatives last week showed that of the government employes on the classified civil service rolls about one-third were granted sick leave during the year, the average period of such leave being about twenty days. The national capital must be a very unhealthy city, or else the department employes are overburdened with work. Still the fact that Washington supports a baseball nine may have some effect upon these sick statistics.

A FUNNY little story is going the rounds regarding Queen Victoria and one of the members of the cabinet. Her majesty does not like the smell of tobacco, and the princes, her sons, have always been careful about smoking in any portion of the palaces where their mother is likely to become aware of what they are doing or have done. A few days ago some dispatches were sent to Windsor and an hour or two afterward they were returned by the queen's private secretary, who informed the cabinet minister that by her majesty's request the papers would have to be purified before she could peruse them, as they "smelt villainously of tobacco smoke."

THE sudden death late Saturday afternoon from heart disease of Hon. Washington Hesing removes from Chicago one of her foremost and most valuable citizens. Mr. Hesing was somewhat eccentric in his political courses, but he was honest and always a courageous champion of his own views. He was the head of the greatest German newspaper in the west and had frequently been honored by the democratic party. He was postmaster of Chicago during the last Cleveland administration and had been several times a candidate for the democratic mayoralty nomination, but unsuccessfully. In the campaign of 1896 he was one of the leaders of the national democracy.

THE president's message has so stirred Col. John L. Sullivan and the Hon. James J. Corbett that both of these illustrious gentlemen have rushed into print on the duty of the hour. The Hon. Mr. Corbett is decidedly of the opinion that it is not only the duty of every American to fight for his country, but it is also his business to be untiring in his vigilant efforts to create a mill in that behalf. Colonel Sullivan holds it the sacred duty of every American to fight an Englishman or a Spaniard, with or without occasion, and kindly offers to organize a brigade of hackmen to horsewhip the tyrants out of Cuba and off the earth. Both gentlemen take a firm stand in favor of the president's making Spain leave a few of the Cubans as specimens.

ONE eastern republican of distinction and influence who refuses to be committed to Secretary Gage's gold standard plan is Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire. In a long communication to a Washington newspaper he sets forth in plain and vigorous terms that any attempt in congress to carry out Gage's plans will be fraught with dire consequences to the republican party. He declares that disorganization and ruin will be the inevitable fruits of the secretary's "demand for impossible currency legislation." Senator Chandler says: "If Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is, 'first to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard,' and the immediate effort of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the president's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetallism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition."

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—T. E. Kimbar, Indianapolis; Paul Schlassman, Philadelphia; J. C. Holt, Grand Rapids; Robert Olen, Paulding, Ohio; Gus LeBolt, Rochester; Albert Strauch, Seth R. Abram, M. E. Laeh, J. H. Scofield, New York; E. G. Cunningham, Ned Spottswood, R. P. Rice, Chicago; E. F. Lyon, Detroit.

New Aveline—E. M. Pettit, Hicksville, Ohio; L. J. Southworth, Plymouth, Ind.; George H. Reeder, Grand Rapids; Theodore Phillips, Findlay, Ohio; W. J. Franke, Kendallville; E. Blitz, Clitz; Cleveland; E. T. Fishwich, St. Louis; M. H. Ormsby, F. M. Rinehart, Bluffton; F. S. Taggart, Philadelphia; W. F. Reid, Toledo.

Randall—E. B. Lyons, Detroit; W. Woodward, Lansing, Mich.; J. E. Lane, Boston; I. J. Miesse, Decatur; E. M. Pettit, Hicksville; Hal. Stewart, East Liverpool, Ohio; Charles Xanton, St. Louis; W. M. Greene, Toledo; H. H. Roose and wife, Edgerton.

Rich—Carl Dingfelder, New York; H. F. Kennerk, Hartford City; H. J. Walrath, Logansport; F. J. Green, Buffalo; G. N. Burley, Philadelphia; C. J. McCaffrey, Montpelier, Ind.; W. A. Chamberlin and wife, Indianapolis; Albert French, Detroit; Mark Bates, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. J. Kemp, Detroit.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

New Officers to Serve for a Year in St. Bernard Branch, No. 103.

The annual election of St. Bernard branch, C. K. of A., took place yesterday and resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Brammer.

President—I. Freiburger.

Vice President—John O'Connell.

Recording Secretary — Patrick Ryan.

Financial Secretary—F. J. Manuel.

Treasurer—Joseph Romary.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jesse Patton.

Sentinel—Joseph Oswald.

Trustee—John McNulty.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Woodworking machinery manufacturers of the United States have organized and will incorporate under the laws of New Jersey the American Woodworking Machine company.

The prospectus of the corporation says: "This company has purchased and owns a number of the oldest and most successful concerns engaged in the manufacture of woodworking machinery. The plants are in the eastern, middle and western states. They will be operated under one management. The sole object of this company is to decrease the excessive cost of manufacturing and selling." The capital stock of the corporation is $4,000,000.

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Hawaii Would Not be a Desirable Acquisition.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Former Senator Dubois who is just back from the recent orient, lectured here last night on Hawaii. He took very strong ground against annexation asserting that Daniel Webster, secretary of state, and President Tyler in 1842 not only recognized the independence of Hawaii, but insisted in the strongest terms that the United States should not in any way attempt to control their government and stated that this government would protest vigorously against the attempt of any other nation to do so.

CORBETT DEAD.

The Noted Divine Succumbs to Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Rev. Sidney Corbett, formerly pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration, died suddenly last night at his home of heart disease. He was born in western Massachusetts and was seventy years of age. He went to the pastorate of St. Marks, Minneapolis, in 1875, and in 1880 accepted the call of St. Thomas church, Battle Creek, Mich. Four years later he was called to the church of the Transfiguration and was active as rector until 1885 when he resigned.

See **F. J. Voirol**, at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 1519

LOCAL NEWS.

Lapes Thieme left yesterday for a two weeks visit in Denver.

Miss Eva Nelson has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Geake will visit in Toledo during the school vacation.

Miss Jessie Humphrey has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Knight will be the guest of relatives in Logansport during the holidays.

Will C. Geake has returned from Ann Arbor to spend his vacation with his parents.

Miss Jessie Humphreys left yesterday for Chicago to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Alma Paul will spend the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's in Bluffton.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin is planning a visit to Toledo during the holidays. Ralph Chapin will be at home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griswold, of New Jersey, will be the guests of relatives in this city through the holidays.

Miss Lulu Fleming, who has been attending Westminster seminary, has gone to Valparaiso to spend the holidays.

Frank Meegan, of Omaha, Neb., will spend the holiday season in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meegan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children will spend Christmas in Decatur, Ind., as guests of Mrs. Vesey's father, Judge Studebaker.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Bond and Mrs. Bond's sister, Miss E. R. Nelson, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, of Kansas City.

G. W. Beers and W. J. Vesey have returned from Chicago where they attended a meeting of men interested in independent telephone companies.

Mrs. P. E. Studebaker, of South Bend, is expected in the city tomorrow, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrett and other friends.

Mrs. O. N. Heaton left today for Coldwater, Mich., where she will visit relatives two weeks or more. Mr. Heaton will join her for Christmas and the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson and children, of Chicago, and Frank Erickson, of Hammond, will be the guests for a few days, of Mrs. James Christy and Mrs. Ed Erickson.

Mrs. Nora T. Gause has returned to this state in the interest of the Humane society and will make a visit to this city in a short time to give the Allen county society some hints as to how to carry on its work.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Fred Reed, a high school student of Hartford City, was prostrated by excessive smoking, and may die.

The five-year-old son of Edward Hummers, at Montpelier, was accidentally burned to death while playing with matches.

Harry Travis, a wealthy Laporte county farmer, has been sued by Bertha Krull for $5,000 for breach of promise. The defendant is the husband of the plaintiff's sister.

Mrs. Allie M. Day, wife of S. B. Day, of the Crown Point Register, has been appointed physician and surgeon at the Lake county hospital and asylum. She is a recent graduate of a medical school at Indianapolis.

Professor Reese, of the Angola High school, attempted to punish a fifteen-year-old lad for gross misbehavior. The boy resisted, and two of his chums assisted him, and the teacher was overpowered and roughly handled before he could be aided.

Miss Rosa Oliver, twenty years old, formerly of Scotland, Pa., was found dying in the Bushman home, near Mishawaka, she having been alone in the house for eighteen hours. She was soon to have been married. Her sister resides in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, who died suddenly last April at the home of her parents in Elkhart, under circumstances that pointed to suicide, is now believed to have been murdered by poison. Her husband is suspected, and the grand jury is investigating.

Albert J. Horne, a well-known attorney and real estate dealer of South Bend, has been sued for $5,000 damages by Mrs. Edith Hackbirth, who alleges that the attorney made an attempt to criminally assault her while on a business visit to his office.

Y. P. C. U.

Calvary U. B. Church Young People Will Give an Entertainment.

The Y. P. C. U. of Calvary U. B. church will give an entertainment and social at Vogeley's hall tomorrow evening. The following program will be rendered:

Music	White children
Recitation	Miss Williams
Song	Filmore quartet
Piano solo	Ethel Barrus
Duet	Mrs. Crawford and Opatz
Music	White children
Solo	Prof. Corns
Recitation	Miss Gordon
Piano solo	Miss Elders
Solo	Amy Opatz
Dialogue	Five ladies

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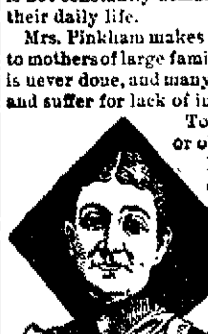
Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.



To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

MRS. A. C. BUHLER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children, and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness; that bearing-down feeling was dreadful, and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

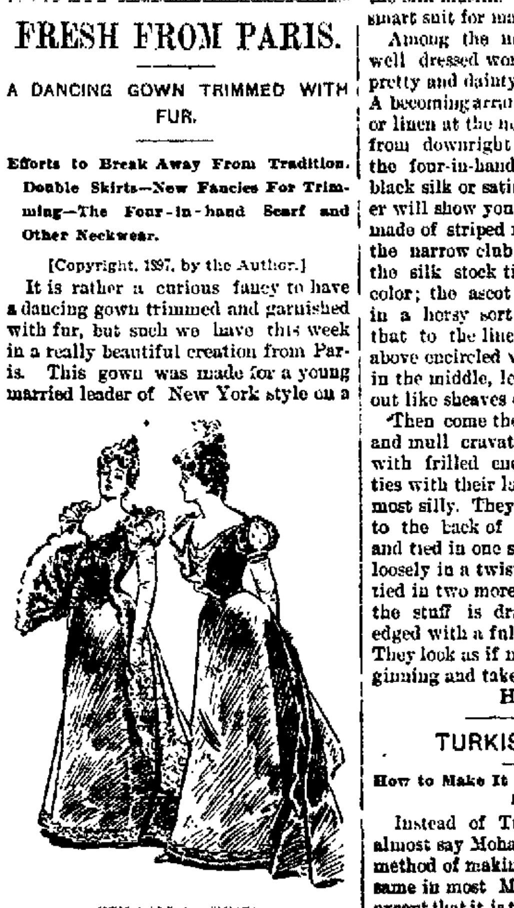
FRESH FROM PARIS.

A DANCING GOWN TRIMMED WITH FUR.

Efforts to Break Away From Tradition. Double Skirts—New Fancies For Trimming—The Four-in-hand Scarf and Other Neckwear.

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It is rather a curious fancy to have a dancing gown trimmed and garnished with fur, but such we have this week in a really beautiful creation from Paris. This gown was made for a young married leader of New York style on a

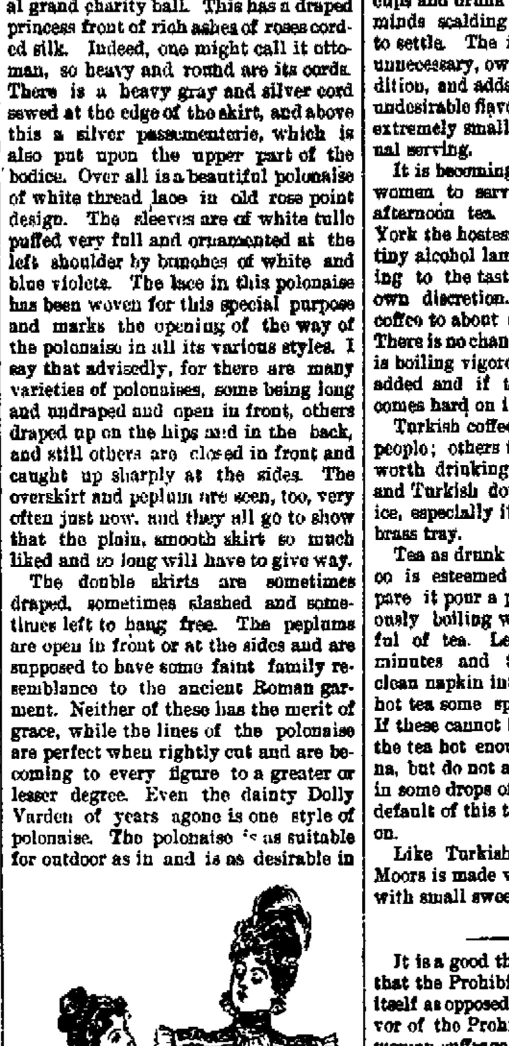


NEW BALL COSTUMES.

wax model of her figure kept for the proper adjustment of her robes in Paris. This dress was a thick fleur de velours silk of a beautiful moonlight blue and made to fit the graceful figure like a glove. Around the bottom of the skirt, which was demitrain, was a twist of the same rich silk tied into slipknots at intervals. At the edge was a narrow binding of pure silvery white mouflon. It is rare that any one of these animals has a strip of absolutely pure white, that portion called white always having a rich creamy tint in it, so that a binding of silvery white mouflon is a very desirable thing. The waist was cut whole in front and was seamless, the flexibility of the silk allowing it to be shaped to the stiffened lining. There was a V shaped inset of white gauze across the bust and this was studded with pendent pearl beads. Extending across the waist from shoulder to hip was a jabot revers made of mouflon. The point was held under a pearl and diamond ornament. Similar ones held the gathers at the shoulders, where there was a puffing of the gauze. The simple design of this gown made it all the more beautiful.

Another effort to break away from tradition in the way of ball gowns is shown in one just finished for the annual grand charity ball. This has a draped princess front of rich ashes of roses corded silk. Indeed, one might call it ottoman, so heavy and round are its cords. There is a heavy gray and silver cord sewed at the edge of the skirt, and above this a silver passementerie, which is also put upon the upper part of the bodice. Over all is a beautiful polonaise of white thread lace in old rose point design. The sleeves are of white tulle puffed very full and ornamented at the left shoulder by bunches of white and blue violets. The lace in this polonaise has been woven for this special purpose and marks the opening of the way of the polonaise in all its various styles. I say that advisedly, for there are many varieties of polonaises, some being long and undraped and open in front, others draped up on the hips and in the back, and still others are closed in front and caught up sharply at the sides. The overskirt and peplum are seen, too, very often just now, and they all go to show that the plain, smooth skirt so much liked and so long will have to give way.

The double skirts are sometimes draped, sometimes slashed and sometimes left to hang free. The peplums are open in front or at the sides and are supposed to have some faint family resemblance to the ancient Roman garment. Neither of these has the merit of grace, while the lines of the polonaise are perfect when rightly cut and are becoming to every figure to a greater or lesser degree. Even the dainty Dolly Varden of years agone is one style of polonaise. The polonaise is as suitable for outdoor as in and is as desirable in



NEW BLOUSES.

black velvet garnished with jet, lace or fur as it is in delicate lace over shimmering silk. I feel certain that before the end of the winter we shall see fully as many polonaises as blouses. What the slim and angular sisterhood will do about it remains to be seen, though when I think about it I fancy the dressmakers will be able to cope with the difficulty and hide any faults.

Blouses continue in their popularity, and some of them are almost marvels of human ingenuity in new devices. One, for instance, has sleeves of shirred pink silk mull, with the blouse itself of alternate rows of black lace and silk mull gauffering. The stock is gauffered and the belt laid in folds, and both these are of mull. One is of dark green velvet, ending at the waist line with three tucks, and folds are laid across the bust and on the sleeves. The belt and oddly shaped pointed collar are of reseda crape, with white point de venise insertion. These two are for indoors. One for outdoor wear was of drab venetian cloth edged with brown and gold round cord and trimmed with the same across the chest. There was a loose plastron down the front. The brown stamped leather belt passed under the plastron. Dark blue cheviot was another, and this was bound with astrakhan. The revers opened over a vest of dark blue velvet, and the rather narrow belt and the stock were of velvet. There was a square figaro designed upon this basque in thick soutache braid in lattice outline. An especially dainty blouse was with a very light beige cloth costume. There was an opening from neck to belt filled with a jabot of white silk mull in accordion plaits. On each side of this deep folds were laid, and on them were straps of silk braid to match the gown, held down by square gilt buckles. On the shoulders were epaulets of the cloth covered with narrow gold braid in vermicelli design and edged with frills of the silk muslin. This was an especially smart suit for matinee or theater.

Among the needful things for the well dressed woman of today are the pretty and dainty devices for neckwear. A becoming arrangement of ribbon, lace or linen at the neck often saves a gown from downright dowdiness. There is the four-in-hand scarf, most often in black silk or satin, and—your big brother will show you how to tie it—the tie made of striped ribbon with lace ends, the narrow club or string tie in black, the silk stock tie, which may be any color; the ascot puff, which should be in a horsy sort of check, and from that to the linen collar and collarette above encircled with silk mull and tied in the middle, leaving the ends to stick out like sheaves of wheat.

Then come the delicate lace, chiffon and mull cravats and soft puffed bows with frilled ends and the fancy crape ties with their lace ends. These are almost silly. They are first carried around to the back of the neck, then forward and tied in one slipknot. The ends fall loosely in a twist a few inches and are tied in two more slipknots. From these the stuff is drawn out straight and edged with a full frill of very fine lace. They look as if made too long in the beginning and taken up with "a hitch."

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

TURKISH COFFEE.

How to Make It and How to Brew Moorish Tea.

Instead of Turkish coffee one might almost say Mohammedan coffee, for the method of making it is essentially the same in most Mohammedan countries, except that it is the coffee of Greece also, having become so probably when Greece was under Mohammedan rule.

The mill in which the coffee is pulverized is seen sometimes in New York. To the uninitiated it looks like a section of brass pipe. It is a rude appliance, calling for patience and strong hands. For practical purposes it is better to buy pulverized coffee in small quantities, though it is impossible to get in this way just the flavor of that freshly powdered. The coffee must be fine as flour. Ordinary ground coffee will not answer.

Coffee is served in the east in a small cup called a "fugan." Under this there is generally a "zarf" of brass filigree work of the shape and size of an egg cup. The coffee cup has no handle and rests in the "zarf" like an egg.

To make coffee the Turk puts cold water enough to fill three or four cups into a brass dipper with a flaring mouth and a long handle. He adds what is to a European an impossible amount of sugar and brings to a boil over a brazier of charcoal. When the water is thoroughly boiling, he adds one cup of coffee for every four or five cups of water. The water instantly rises in a thick brown foam. Just a splash of cold water is thrown in to prevent its going overboard, and the coffee is poured into the cups and drunk immediately. No Turk minds scalding or wishes the grounds to settle. The infusion of the coffee is unnecessary, owing to its powdered condition, and adds what is regarded as an undesirable flavor. Coffee is prepared in extremely small quantities for individual serving.

It is becoming the fashion with some women to serve this coffee instead of afternoon tea. As prepared in New York the hostess boils the water over a tiny alcohol lamp, adding sugar according to the taste of her guests or her own discretion. She uses one cup of coffee to about eight quarts of water. There is no chance of failure if the water is boiling vigorously when the coffee is added and if the dash of cold water comes hard on its heels.

Turkish coffee is disagreeable to some people; others think it the only coffee worth drinking. Tiny Japanese cups and Turkish doilies make a pretty service, especially if one has a hammered brass tray.

Tea as drunk in the harems of Morocco is esteemed the best made. To prepare it pour a pint and a half of vigorously boiling water over a tablespoonful of tea. Let it infuse about three minutes and then strain through a clean napkin into a teapot. Add to the hot tea some sprigs of lemon verbena. If these cannot be had, add mint. Keep the tea hot enough to infuse the verbena, but do not allow it to boil. Squeeze in some drops of fresh lime juice or in default of this the juice of a fresh lemon.

Like Turkish coffee, the tea of the Moors is made very sweet. It is served with small sweet cakes.

FANNIE GILMORE.

It is a good thing for woman suffrage that the Prohibition party has recorded itself as opposed to this reform. The favor of the Prohibition party would do woman suffrage more harm than good.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size, 50c.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Travel at Holiday Rates

Via the Nickel Plate road, December 24, 25 and 31st and January 1st. Tickets are good returning until January 4th, 1898. 15,20,24,29w3t

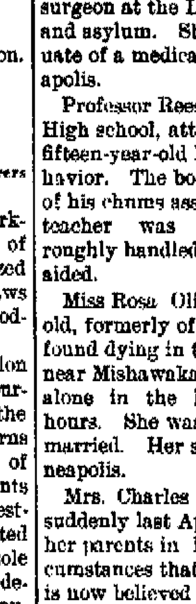
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34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Open Every Night Until After the Holidays.

Exquisite Gifts.

Useful, sensible, appropriate for Men and Boys, beautifully made, superior in quality, and a durable and extensive assortment. Bear in mind our prices are always LOWEST. Don't forget that the eleventh hour draws near.



Men's Umbrellas, beautiful gifts, silver trimmed handles, great values, $3.00 and upwards.

Men's or Boys' Mackintoshes, either cape coats or box style; an extensive assortment, $2.50 and upwards.

Fine Suspenders, all styles of trimming, all grades at all prices.

A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats. Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

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Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.

Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.

LEHMAN'S.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Hamilton National Bank

OF

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 854,171 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		16,932 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		30,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,075 00
Stocks, securities, etc		55,366 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,086 95
Other real estate and mortgages owned		45,500 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		102,065 31
Due from state banks and bankers		117 87
Due from approved reserve agents		43,614 75
Checks and other cash items		11,591 08
Notes of other National banks		28,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		251 59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	84,104 15	
Legal tender notes	30,000 00	
		114,104 15
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		$ 1,526,676 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,315 43
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Due to other National banks	14,333 84
Due to State banks and bankers	40,903 78
Individual deposits subject to check	319,809 61
Demand certificates of deposit	517,169 31
Certified checks	665 00
Total	$ 1,526,676 10

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, John Mohr, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MOHR, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

HELEN I. CROSBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. S. BASH, BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD, CHARLES McCULLOCH. } Directors.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

OLD NATIONAL BANK

OF

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$728,403 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,748 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		550 00
Stocks, securities, etc		7,087 92
Banking house furniture and fixtures		60,808 83
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9,814 70
Due from State banks and bankers		1,160 09
Due from approved reserve agents		223,443 68
Checks and other cash items		6,750 39
Notes of other National Banks		66,406 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,142 82
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$95,032 60	
Legal tender notes	60,975 00	
		156,007 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		2,765 00
Total		$1,319,383 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	350,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,998 79
National bank notes outstanding	44,045 00
Due to other National banks	26,693 77
Due to State banks and bankers	37,810 78
Dividends unpaid	200 00
Individual deposits subject to check	366,825 79
Demand certificates of deposit	331,991 81
Certified checks	75 00
Total	$1,319,383 37

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Jared D. Bond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cash'er.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. B. BOND, O. P. MORGAN, MONTGOMERY HAMILTON. } Directors

Report of the Condition

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$683,281 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,473 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		75,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,090 38
Due from state banks and bankers		150 42
Due from approved reserve agents		144,413 94
Checks and other cash items		18,211 48
Notes of other National banks		16,280 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,821 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 57,815 91	
Legal tender notes	40,000 00	
		97,815 91
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$1,114,291 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	66,433 73
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 0
Due to other National Banks	37,398 27
Due to State Banks and bankers	87,875 86
Individual deposits subject to check	322,949 32
Demand certificates of deposit	104,747 88
Total	$1,114,291 06

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Lem R. Hartman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

Correct—Attest:

PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

GEO. H. WILSON, W. H. HOFFMAN, FRED J. HAYDEN, } Directors.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

WHITE NATIONAL BANK,

OF

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$600,000 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		2,303 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,168 50
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		56,397 56
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		41,212 18
Due from State banks and bankers		735 30
Due from approved reserve agents		170,011 77
Checks and other cash items		7,218 54
Notes of other National banks		12,055 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		127 24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 65,370 00	
Legal tender notes	30,000 00	
		95,370 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$1,045,092 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,535 29
National banks notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National banks	48,364 08
Due to State banks and bankers	80,385 98
Individual deposits subject to check	335,428 07
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible] 32
Certified Checks	531 79
Total	$1,045,462 72

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Harry A. Keplinger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. KEPLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

JOHN DREIBELBISS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. WHITE, SOL ROTHSCHILD, D. C. FISHER. } Directors.

A. Hatterslev & Son

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Pennsylvania Station

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time as follows:

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m.	*3 52 a.m.
*6 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 55 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 45, from Cld.	* 5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 55 pm
*From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
*From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

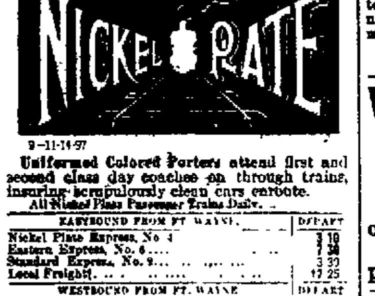
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WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 35 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.



9-11-14-97

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	3 10
Eastern Express, No. 6	7 38
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight†	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE	**DEPART**
Western Express, No. 3	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	4 28
Standard Express, No. 1	2 50
Local Freight†	†7 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No 456 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 15 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 463 Way Freight	9 00 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45 pm



IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,

166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.



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Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

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Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

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DRUGGISTS,

Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.

Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.

The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.

President—Charles McCulloch.

Cashier—John Mohr, jr.

White National Bank,

CAPITAL $200,000. SURPLUS $50,000.

Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.

Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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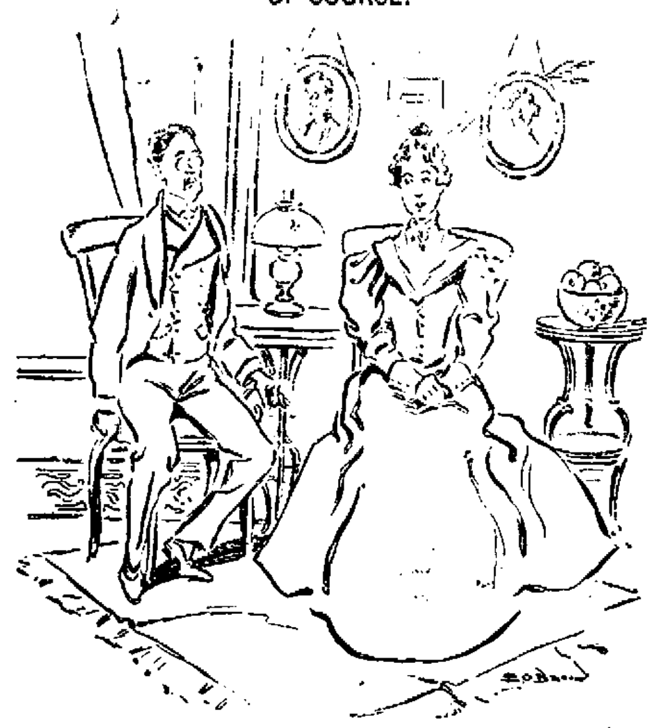
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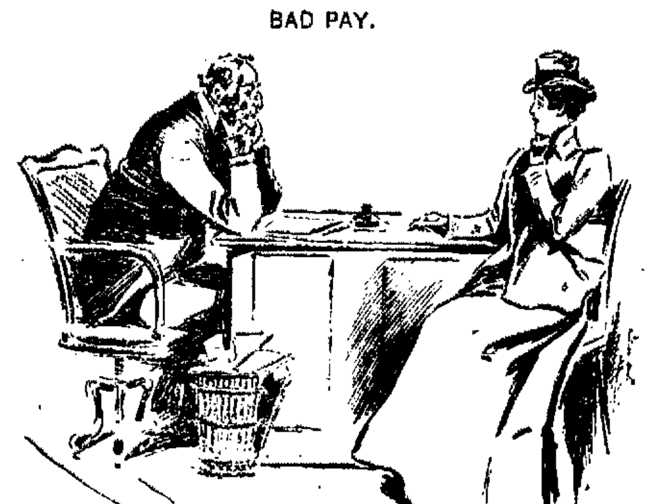
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Harry Dountown—(to country sweetheart) Miss Milkyweigh, do you play and sing "When The Cows Are In The Corn?"
Miss Milkyweigh—Lord bless you, no. I get the dogs and chase 'em out.

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Mrs. Boarding—One of my boarders has run away, and—
Lawyer—Did he pay you anything?
Mrs. Boarding—Only compliments, sir.

BEFORE BUYING Christmas Presents

Call and see the....
.....LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.



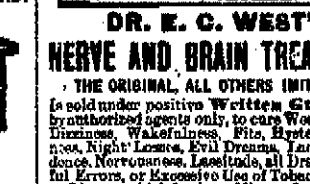
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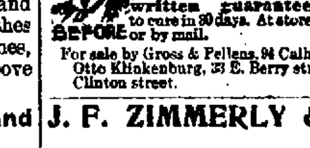
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THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS, is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.



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NO 125 CALHOUN STREET

Cold Weather....

Has just arrived, and Christmas is coming soon.

Holiday = Presents.

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,

Make excellent presents for man boy or child. Our line is very complete and perfect in detail, and we will give you exceptional values this week.

Smoking Jackets.

The best and cheapest line in the city. If you intend to buy one, see our line at once, going like hot cakes.

Mufflers—Ties—Shirts—
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FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

Calhoun and Berry Sts.

BIG BUSINESS.

The Pittsburg in the Midst of a Freiggt Boom.

Had Twenty-eight Trains in and Out of This City Yesterday--Opening New Telegraph Offices.

The heaviest movement of freight since the world's fair year is now in progress on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. The train sheets for yesterday show that there were 300 eastbound, 350 westbound, fifty-five northbound and seventy-five southbound cars handled here and that over 300 loaded cars remained on the sidings awaiting power to move them. The cars moved were made up into twenty-eight trains, a greater number than would have been necessary had the tracks been less slippery. This heavy traffic is not only beneficial to the company, but it is very fruitful in the way of furnishing employment to men. It has been the cause of the opening of a number of telegraph offices, which have been closed for two or three years, among them being a night office at Davis, Ind., which was closed in 1894; a day and night office at Donaldson, between Plymouth and Hamlet; a day and night office at O M tower, one mile west of Plymouth; a night office at Inwood, Ind., a day office at Washington, Ohio, and a day and night office at C Y tower, at the passing siding at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The beneficent effects of the heavy business is also evidenced in the locomotive department of the shops, where the men are working thirteen hours per day. Master Mechanic Fitzpatrick said this morning that this schedule was likely to be continued well into the new year. The December pay rolls of the Pennsylvania company will be the largest since 1893, when the world's fair business was on.

THE BEST ENGINE.

In an article describing the improvements recently made to the Wabash railway shops in Toledo, the Bee of that city thus refers to a Bass improved Corliss engine built in this city: "The most important of these improvements is the new stationary engine which has just been put in operation. Scores of Toledo people were present when Master Car Builder Frank Howard opened the throttle and turned on the steam which set the great machine in motion. The engine is pronounced one of the finest of its kind in Toledo. It has a capacity of 300-horse power. It is provided with all the most modern attachments, including the fly-ball governors, which are worked direct from the steam valves, and which regulate the engine within one revolution. The drive wheels are ten feet in diameter and have a twenty-five-inch face, and the belt is twenty-four inches wide. The foundation for the machinery is laid in brick and cement eight feet in depth, and the entire floor of the engine room is composed of cement."

NOT DISCHARGING EMPLOYES.

J. H. Bedson, general foreman of the Nickel Plate at this place, denies the published statement that the company "white leaded" and laid away some of its engines. Neither has the company discharged any of its engineers and firemen. Some changes, by which the men effected were enabled to have headquarters at their respective places of residence, were made. Men were sent from this city to Bellevue and Stony Island, where their families reside, and others whose families resided here, had their headquarters changed from one of the other of the towns named to this city. This change probably gave rise to the false rumor of dismissal of employes. The company is ejoying a good business and has use for all the engines it owns. In fact, there are times when the company is short of motive power.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES.

The management of the Railroad Department, Young Men's Christian association, being much encouraged by the progress made by the students in the various educational classes during the quarter now almost completed, have decided to continue the work. Those desiring to enter any of the classes beginning with the new year, should call upon J. W. Burns, general secretary, who will cheerfully furnish full information upon the subject. This is an opportunity of obtaining an education in special lines at a nominal expense which no young man should allow himself to lose.

FELL OFF HIS TRAIN.

Wabash freight train No. 98, Conductor Needham in charge, was minus a brakeman when it arrived in this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Harry Chapman is the name of the man and his absence from the train occasioned considerable anxiety among the other members of the crew, until, a few minutes after the arrival of the train here, a message was received from Roanoke, stating that the brakeman was there and unharmed. He slipped and fell off the rear platform of the caboose as the train was going through the little village of Union, a few miles from Roanoke, and then walked to the latter station, where he boarded No. 92, the fast freight train, and overtook his own train at Antwerp, Ohio.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Nickel Plate Brakeman M. Ryan is kept from his train duties by sickness.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Blacksmith John Slater, of the Pittsburg shop, is very sick.

John Henry has gone to Goshen, Ind., to set up some electrical machinery.

Mrs. R. C. Ross, wife of the Nickel Plate conductor, is lying quite ill at her home.

Charles DeRome has taken a position in the electric works, under Foreman Knothe.

Charles Zollinger, of the laboratory at the electric works, is laid up with rheumatism.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. Schlatterbeck has reported for duty after a few days' absence.

Joseph Bail, a carpenter in the employ of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by sickness.

James Burns, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is kept from his work by the serious illness of his wife.

Boilermaker William Cherry and Blacksmith Ed McLaughlin, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

Pittsburg Conductor John Carey has recovered from an illness which kept him from his duties about a week.

Lon Evans, a fireman on Nickel Plate passenger trains Nos. 4 and 5, is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

John Weldon, of Chicago, an employe of the Pennsylvania company, was his mother's guest, in this city, over Sunday.

Hon. J. H. Bass, who has been looking after business in New York for the past week, will arrive home next Wednesday.

Brakeman O. C. Spaid, of the Nickel Plate, has gone to the eastern part of Ohio to look after some private business.

Lee Wolford, of the Wabash machine shop, who had been sick, resumed work this morning. He had been off duty a week.

Engineer James Arehart and Fireman Martin O'Brien have gone to Stony Island to work in the Nickel Plate yards a few days.

Machinist W. H. Connors, who had a thumb mashed two weeks ago, reported for duty at the Pittsburg shops this morning.

A. L. Hadley, who had been looking after some business at Kansas City for the Electric corporation, returned home last evening.

There were several new names added to the membership list of the Order of Railway Conductors at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Henry Tonsing has recovered from his recent illness and this morning resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

J. B. Olinger, of the east car shops, has returned to his home, in this city after a pleasant visit with his aged mother and other relatives near Auburn.

William Bendure, who for the past year was employed in the D. B. Kehler bicycle supply factory, this morning took a position in the Olds Wagon works.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. Cavenaugh has been assigned to the position of flagman for a gang of Western Union linemen, who are now working in the vicinity of Leipsic, Ohio.

David P. Beach has been appointed superintendent of signals and telegraph on the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania lines. He is a recent graduate of Ohio state university.

Indianapolis Journal: "Frank Beals, for many years a yard master on the Wabash road, of late at Andrews, has taken a position on the Chesapeake and Ohio, which is quite a promotion."

Frank Sweringen, assistant general foreman of the car department of the Pittsburg shops, is confined to his bed by sickness. It is believed he will escape an attack of pneumonia, which for a time threatened him.

Hugh Hogan, general foreman of the Pittsburg machine shops, left last evening, on train No. 8, for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will join the foremen from other shops in an inspection of all the works on the northwestern system of Pennsylvania lines. The inspection will occupy about a week.

Charles Seibt, a machinist, has returned from Toledo, where he set up the engine in the Wabash railway shops, which is mentioned in these columns today. This morning Mr. Seibt left for Elwood, Ind., to set up another engine built by the Bass works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wells, of Huntington, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. F. R. Weldon. Mr. Wells is a train dispatcher in the Chicago and Erie offices.

H. T. Swegman, clerk in Supt. C. D. Law's office, has gone to Delphi to visit his mother. En route there he stopped over at Purdue university to take part in a foot ball game last Saturday.

Tomorrow evening the Machinists' union will elect officers for the ensuing six months. Other business will come before the meeting, making it one of the most important sessions of the year.

Of the twenty engines to be built for the Wabash, the Baldwin people will build ten, five passenger and five freight; the Pittsburg Locomotive works five freight engines and the Richmond works five freight engines. These locomotives will be much heavier than anything now in use on the line.

George U. Darker, timekeeper at the Bass works, will tonight accompany W. E. Burris on his way to Fort Smith, Ark., where the two gentlemen will spend a month with the latter's parents. Mr. Burris is a cigarmaker and for the past year or two has been employed in the Eckert factory, on East Wayne street.

V. H. Stevens and Joseph McGowan, passenger conductors on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, were dismissed on Thursday. Mr. Stevens had held the position three years, Mr. McGowan nine years. This has been a bad year for passenger conductors on that road. Mr. McGowan making the thirteenth dropped the present year.

D. B. Kehler, who conducted a factory out on Winter street for manufacturing handle bars and mud guards for bicycles, has sold the machinery to the Old Fort Manufacturing company and the same has been moved to Eaton and added to the equipment of the company's works in that place. Mr. Kehler also took several of the men who had been employed in his factory here to Eaton with him and gave them employment.

Today T. M. Downing, master mechanic of the Big Four shops at Delaware, took the position of superintendent of motive power of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley road, vice F. P. Boatman, resigned. Mr. Downing is the fourth master mechanic to go from the Big Four lines in the last eight months to more important positions on other roads—T. A. Lawes, to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Master Mechanics C. H. Doebler and McKee to the Wabash lines.

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As the winter evenings are drawing nigh, when the young and old folks will have plenty of time for thought and work, we have discovered a little plan for their entertainment and amusement which will handsomely compensate them for the time and pains they may devote to it. We want to know how many words can be made from the letters,

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL.

Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in ,,THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fail, first, etc., etc.

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL we will pay $50; to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR.

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date. Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed; it makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to THE SENTINEL or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates--Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 1717

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

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HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL.



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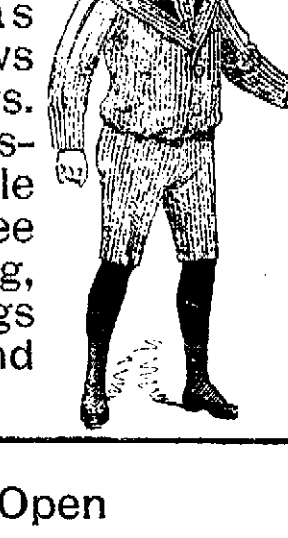
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The Cost of Raising Corn.

A little pamphlet, called "A Surprise," has been issued by the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, containing a summary of the results of an investigation pursued by W. B. Snow relative to the cost of raising corn, and the conclusions arrived at are, indeed, astounding. It is ascertained that the actual average expense of producing corn, under varied conditions, and in different sections of the country, is only six cents a bushel.

Queerest Town in England.

The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street, nor, in fact, a straight house, in the place: every part of it has the appearance of having recently suffered from the visitation of an earthquake. Northwich, as every one knows, is the center of the salt industry. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some two hundred or three hundred feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away, the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, which are drawn all ways, giving the town an upside down appearance.

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On December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets between all points on its line, and also to points on some of its immediate connections, good returning until January 4, 1898. Ask ticket agents. 13 20

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

A Monster Meteor.

Prof. Nansen brought from the Arctic regions a scientific curiosity of great interest—a meteor weighing 100 tons, which, the natives say, fell from the skies hundreds of years ago, and which ever since has been a source of iron supplies for the Esquimaux. A test shows the composition of the meteorite to be almost similar to that used in plate armor on United States ships, and it looks like nickeled steel.

Oldest Trees in the World.

Some of the oldest trees in the world are to be found in Great Britain. The tree called William the Conqueror's oak in Windsor park is supposed to be 1,200 years old. The famous Bentley and Winfarthing oaks are at least two centuries older.

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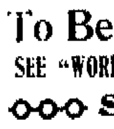
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WANTED—Second-hand stove ... 20 E. Main St. [illegible]

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 5tf

WANTED—Lady ... and competent ... in city ... to call at 45 East Lewis street, between 5 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 28, Bass Block. 11-1m

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

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WANTED—$8 to $15 weekly easily made working for us at your home; pleasant employment the year round; no canvassing or experience required; splendid opportunity; write today and receive by return mail full explanation, so you can begin work immediately. Address Columbian Mfg. Co., 98 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa. 17t6

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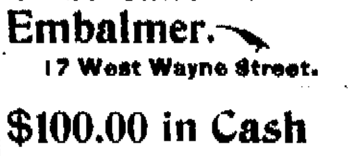
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
dec10-tmo LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

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An elegant new line, black and colored Silks, - from $5 00 to $16
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Table Linen Sets, elegant Damasks, Napkins to match,
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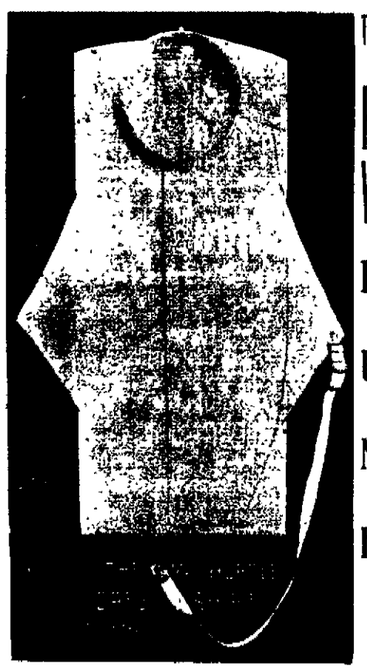
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Elderdown Comforts from $4.50 to $12.00.
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Wool Blankets from $2.00 to $10.00.
All have been reduced for this sale

We will continue to give tickets for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle until 9 p. m. Friday. A ticket will be given with every 50 cent purchase.

Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - No. 177.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For Indiana: Rains or snow this afternoon and tonight, colder in north portions Tuesday probably fair and colder; variable winds shifting to northerly

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Jane Ladd, of Boston, is the guest of her son, S. B. Ladd

John Grosjean, of Academy, is the guest of Henry Reed, of Barr street.

A. B. Trentman and daughter, Helen, will arrive from New York this week

The weekly meetings of the G. P. W. club will be postponed until after the holidays.

Congressman J. M. Robinson is making his home, while in Washington, at the Riggs house.

Mrs. H. L. Williamson and her sister, Miss Katherine Ersig, will spend this week in Chicago.

Charles Fellows, of Chicago, is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. Sweringen, on West Wayne street.

Messrs. Will and James Swain, who are attending the state university, will be at home this week.

A pleasant recital was given by the students at the College of Expression Saturday evening. This closes the term's work

H. A. Hapner, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, in this city, returned to his home in Arcanum, Ohio

Miss Clara Zollars will spend the holidays at her home in this city. Miss Zollars has issued invitations for a progressive pedro, to be given at her home on Monday, the 27th.

Mrs. M. P. Hall went to Chicago Saturday evening. She will remain there until after the holidays, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Nailor, of the Chicago university.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisk, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. Fisk's parents in this city, leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ind., where they will make their future residence

Gus Kountze, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carnahan. Mr. Kountze acted as sponsor at the christening of the Carnahan baby, which took place yesterday.

Donald McDonald, who is attending college in Cleveland, will come home the last of the week and will have two classmates as his guests. George McDonald will arrive this week to spend the holiday season at home.

There will be an important meeting of the faculty of the Fort Wayne Medical college on next Thursday, to select the valedictorian of the class of '98, and to make the necessary arrangements for the commencement, which occurs in March The lectures at the college will close on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. The vacation will continue until Tuesday, January 4.

The West End Whist club held its second meeting with Mrs. C. B. Woodworth with the following results: Mrs. C. M Dawson and Mrs. C. B. Woodworth, 67; Mrs. Stephen Morris and Mrs. Horace Granger, 71; Mrs. J C. Woodworth and Mrs. Rosser McClure, 70; Mrs. S. L. Morris and Miss Alice Woodworth, 72; Mrs. Van Volkenberg and Miss Alida Woodworth, 75; Mrs. Charles Doebler and Miss Hattersley, 69. The above are not all regular members of the club, several substitutes playing.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Leghorn Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

Lemon and Orange Peel Down to 10c Pound.

Zantee Currants Down to 7c Pound.

New California Raisins, 5c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, best, 11c lb.
Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
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Candies, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas.

Finest Fresh Mixed Candy, 7c.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
Toy and Fruit Candies, 15c lb.
Soft Shelled Almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecans and mixed nuts, all 10c quart.
Large Florida Oranges, 10c dozen.
Large California Oranges, 10c dozen.
Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 25c doz.
Extra Nice Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Ticket No. 15,772 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Angola Flour Down to $4.25 Barrel.

Car load No. 1. Flour from Angola mills, best grade, down to $4.25 barrel. Every sack warranted.
City Mills, Orff's, Bloomingdale and Globe Mills, Best Quality Flour, down to $4.50 barrel.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Buckwheat Flour, down to 20c sack.
Finest Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Egypta Matinee.

The matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Children 25 cents; adults in balcony, 25 cents; down stairs, 35 cents

ANOTHER DECLINE

In Flour at The Greatest Grocery.

Rock Creek Roller Mills Flour, Favorite Brand, down to $4 25 per bbl.
Bell Fort Wayne, Best Winter Wheat Flour made, down to $4 50 per bbl
Self Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb Pkgs, 7c
Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb Pkgs, 7c
Best Hams, 8½c, Best Shoulders, 5½c lb.
Best California and Picnic Hams, 5½c lb.
Cape Cods Claret Red Cranberries, 7c quart.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

SKATES.

And lots of them, were given away at Reuben S. Patterson's Saturday. They gave a pair of Barney & Berry skates with each child's suit, reefer or ulster.

Miss Hanker's children class will meet Friday afternoon.

A full assortment of Colonial sterling silver, at
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Examine the Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20-6t

This is an Opportunity of a Life Time.

My entire stock of toys, iron wagons, velocipeds, iron trains, iron toys of all kinds, drums, dolls, pianos, tool chests, books, games, banks, toy trunks, toy dishes and 10,000 articles must go On and after Monday, Dec. 6, all 10c articles will be sold for 8c at No. 9 East Main St.
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Beautiful Souvenirs For the Asking.

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Boys' best Rubber Boots, $1.49.
Ladies' fine Vici Kid $2.50 shoes, all styles, $1.99.
Men's $1.50 Artic Overshoes, Boston make, 99c.
Boys' $1.00 Artic Overshoes, Boston make, 50c.
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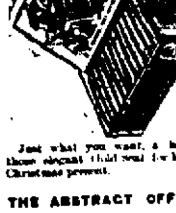
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BRITAIN TO BLAME.

Incensed Russia's Occupation of Port Arthur.

London Newspapers Alert to the Danger to England's Interests in China—Partition of Coast Bound to Come.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of Cologne Gazette telegraphs that paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit of the British warship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor, allegedly to ascertain whether there were Russian ships there. China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

The British far eastern squadron is said to be at Talienwan, and, according to the correspondent quoted, is shortly expected at Port Arthur. The Cologne Gazette regards the occupation as merely a continuance of the co-operation of Germany with Russia in eastern Asia.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter power still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity. The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint, and they all insist upon the necessity for immediate action. The Globe says:

"Russia and Germany now have the two most important strategical positions in Northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are ten times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes the Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude and says:

"Of course the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval state in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far east, Great Britain, France and Japan especially. But the United States cannot be counted as a quantity to be ignored. The tame acquiescence with these seizures is not worthy of our past and is fatal to our future. We may remark that we shall not be without sympathizers, as the Japanese will most joyfully back any scheme to redress the bitter humiliation they have suffered at the hands of Russia."

Advices received here from Paris show that France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain follows the lead of Russia and Germany and occupies a seaport, France will forthwith follow suit.

TEMPER OF SPAIN.

A Well Known Diplomat Gives His Views.

Mr. McKinley's Message Not Regarded as Attacking the Honor of the Spanish Army—Weyler a Windbag.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A letter written by one of the foremost diplomats in Spain and one, moreover, in the entire confidence of the government and consequently in a position to speak officially, destroys some of the arguments that have been used time after time during the past few days by those in opposition to the liberal ministry, says the Madrid correspondent of the Herald.

Speaking for this ministry the writer points out irrefutably that Mr. McKinley's message cannot be construed as attacking the honor of the Spanish army as General Weyler and his friends would like to make the public believe.

In the second place General Weyler was not recalled under pressure from the United States, as by the express wish of the queen regent his recall had been decided upon during the late Premier Canovas' life time.

In the third place the nation as a whole appears to be more strongly in favor of the government than has been the case in Spain for a long time. Every one is anxious to have done with the Cuban question and at this very moment the city is decorated and illuminated as a sign of rejoicing over the establishment of peace in the Phillipines, while on every hand you hear wishes that the next bit of good news may be of a lasting peace in Cuba.

TWO SUICIDES.

Jack McCune Takes a Dose of Morphine.

John Hogan Cuts His Throat With the Ragged Edge of an Old Dust Pan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed Wm. A. Alban on the morning of August 6, committed suicide in the county jail today by taking morphine. McCune had frequently said he would never be tried for the crime, and his case was to be called soon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John Hogan, a patient at the Cooke county insane asylum at Dunning, and a brother of the widely known sporting man, Malachie Hogan, committed suicide last night in a peculiar manner. He eluded the vigilance of the guards and going to the bath room picked up a dust pan and drew the ragged edge of it across his throat, completely severing the wind-pipe and veins of his throat.

WHEAT DEALS.

The Leiters Have Purchased 6,000,000 Bushels.

The Old Millionaire Merchant Comes to the Assistance of His Son in the Transaction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Interest in the big December wheat deal was greatly increased today by the arrival from Washington of Levi Z. Leiter, the millionaire ex-merchant of Chicago, and the substantial admission by him that his millions were at his son's command in his struggle with other interests.

"My son has plenty of money to pay for what he has purchased," said Mr. Leiter, sr.

"About his wheat operations he has informed me fully. I have been a merchant a greater part of my life and am much pleased that my son has branched out into a first-class merchant. Wheat is a first-class commodity of universal use. The quality of wheat which he has purchased is of the highest, and I am sure will be in demand at a higher price than he has paid for it. I am well pleased with the situation."

George B. French, who, it is said, has engineered the tremendous deal in December for the Leiter clique, stated today that the bull combination will have at least 8,000,000 bushels of wheat to take care of. The tactics of Armour in rushing millions of bushels to the Chicago market, he said, have caused the Leiter following to change some of their plans very materially.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00; old, 98½c; Jan., 95½c; May, 94¼c; July, 84c; Sept., 78¾c.

Corn—Dec., 26¾c; Jan., 27c; May, 29¾c; July, 30¾c.

Oats—Dec., 21¾c; May, 22¾@22⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $7.72½; Jan., $8.77; May, $8.05.

Lard—Dec., $4.50; Jan., $4.62; May, $4.80@4.82.

Ribs—Dec., $4.47; Jan., $4.50; May, $4.67.

Barley—Cash No. 2, 26@43c.

Rye—Cash, 46½c; Dec., 46c; May, 48¼c.

Flax—Cash, $1.18; cash northwestern, $1.22; Dec., $1.18@1.19; May, $1.21½@1.22.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.80.

The drug firm of William L. Moellering & Bro. has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Charles B. Moellering at the corner of Lafayette and Clinton streets. The retiring partner, W. L. Moellering, has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in, but he has a number of things under consideration.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 21.

Fort Wayne Organ and Piano Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

DEAR SIRS—Having just had an opportunity to examine one of your pianos, I feel compelled through the merits of the instrument, and entirely unsolicited to say a few words in congratulation, taking it from two essential standpoints, that of artist and tuner, it is a decided success, only being a tuner myself, am only able to look upon it from my side. The one I tuned today was a pleasure, the unisons are easy to get and set well. Each string gave a clear unbroken vibration, and was not annoyed once by the pulsation of a single string; the above fact alone, is in a tuner's eyes, worthy of commendation—it enables them to give a clear true tone. Especially where it is needed the most, i. e., the upper register, the touch is delightful, having just enough resistance to be a pleasure. The action was regulated perfectly, repeating to the quickest stroke attainable, and each tone emitted being pure and round. I feel pretty certain that what suits a tuner is pretty apt to suit the public at large. Therefore, I feel confident that it is not going to take long for people to recognize the merit of your instrument.

Wishing you unprecedented success in your undertaking, and feeling confident that for tone power, combined with sweetness, elasticity and durability, it is a piano hard to beat. I am, very truly, yours,

H. G. BROWNE.

ALBUMS.

Latest styles, prices from 50c up to $10.00 each, at Kane's.

Try one piece of aluminum ware in your kitchen, and you will have nothing else.

ROSENBURG,
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Canary Birds and Holiday Goods.

I have a score of fine canaries, suitable for holiday gifts. Also sleds, skates, wagons, rifles and a large Christmas stock.

JOHN TRAUTMAN,
Sportsmen's Emporium,
57 East Main Street.

Late things in watch charms and chains for gentlemen, at

P. SCHWIEGMAN'S,
75 Calhoun St.

New Christmas novelties just received at Dallas F. Green's, Arcade jeweler.

The Vive camera makes 12 pictures. Price, $5.00. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

WITH BAD PAPER.

Luetgert Paid Judge Vincent, His Former Counsel.

Four Notes of $1,000 Each are said to Bear Forged Endorsements—The Attorney Victimized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Four notes for $1,000 each, that had been in the hands of Judge W. Vincent, formerly counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert, and given by the big sausage manufacturer to Judge Vincent for legal services are said to bear forged endorsements. The notes are signed by Luetgert and endorsed with the name of Paul H. Jaeschke, a plumber and real estate owner. Jaeschke denies emphatically that the endorsements are his. Judge Vincent is said to have advanced Luetgert $1,000 in cash on the strength of the four notes.

OUT OF WORK.

Nearly 100,000 New Yorkers in Enforced Idleness.

Most of Them are Men Without Trades—A Year Ago the Number of Idle Men Was 125,375.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—According to the World, of 297,850 workers in this city, the records show that 92,075 are out of work. Last year at this time 125,375 were idle. Ernest Boehm, secretary of the Central Labor union, estimates that fully 100,000 persons are in enforced idleness now. This estimate is probably very near the truth, for if to the 92,000 shown to be idle by the World's figures be added the many clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, etc., who are seeking work, the total would surely reach 100,000. Comparison shows that so far as the number of unemployed is concerned the situation is a marked improvement over that of a year ago. More men by the thousands are at work. This is particularly true of men engaged in the building trades. Within several years there has not been so much building as now. In some instances walking delegates have been made to find a sufficient number of workmen for employers. The increase of employment has come for the most part to skilled labor. The only striking increase in unskilled labor has been in the ranks of laborers of streets and for contractors. The same story is told at the labor bureaus. The most interesting comparison in this line is offered by the figures of the free labor bureau of the association for improving the condition of the poor. The books show that in December, this year, 841 persons secured employment through this bureau, while in December 1896, but 393 places were secured.

WILL START UP.

A Window Glass Factory Which Employs 2,000 Men.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Fires were put under the furnaces today in the Cohansey, Cumberland Moore-Jones window glass factories near here, and it is expected that the works will start up in a week or two, probably on January 2. It is expected that 2,000 persons, now idle, will be given employment.

QUICK SUMMONS.

Death Follows Effects of Diphtheria in the Case of Little Eddie Burke.

Eddie Burke, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of 13 Brandriff street, died of diphtheria this morning. The child was taken sick yesterday. Last evening Dr. Einslen was called but at that time the little one was beyond hope. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Four Big Window Glass Concerns to Start Up in January.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—An Alexandria, Ind., special to the Times-Star says the three window glass factories here will resume operations January 5, giving employment to twelve hundred men.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Indiana Abstract Company.

George W. H. and Annie Hoffman to Sarah J. Herrick, part west half, northwest quarter, section 26, township 32, range 14 east, containing 9½ acres, for $500.

Nellie Morton et. al. to Sarah J. Lochner, 45 acres off south side north half, south west quarter, section 36, township 29, range 12 east, for $1,800.

Francis and Christian Pilliod, to William Horstmann, lot 14, Bloudoit's addition, for $150.

Agnes D. and Clinton H. Walson to John S. and Amelia N. McComb, north half, north half, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, and north half, northeast quarter, section 25, township 32, range 12, for $10.

Perry A. Randall to John S. and Amelia N. McComb, northwest quarter, northeast quarter, and north 50 acres east half, northeast quarter, section 25, township 32, range 12, east, for $3,500.

Sarah A. Gilmon to Sarah A. Peckham, part northwest quarter, section 28, township 29, range 14, containing 1 acre, for $50.

The Beau Vari club at their regular business meeting yesterday elected the following officers to serve the coming year: William Weissmantel, president; George Iindlie, secretary; Otto Hild, treasurer; Ferdinand Kayser, commissary; Henry Woebbeking, Edward Geake, Jacob Schmidt, directors. The club decided to give a dance in the near future.

LELAND DEAD.

The Famous Landlord's Life Ended.

Left as Monuments Some of the Best Hostelries in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lewis Leland, one of the family of famous hotel men of that name, died in this city today, aged sixty-five years. He, with his brothers, had been among the most prominent hotel men in the United States. His last active management of a hotel was in connection with the Sturtevant house, in this city, from which he retired about seven years ago. With his brother, Charles Leland, he managed the old St. Charles hotel, one of the famous Broadway hotels in earlier days. The Leland hotel, in Chicago, still in existence under that name, was one of the best known of Leland's enterprises, as is also the Leland at Springfield, Ill.

LOCAL LINES.

Will C. Cleary, who had a severe attack of erysipelas is rapidly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yagerlehner, of 211 West Jefferson street, a daughter.

Miss Genevieve, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saink, of South Harrison street, is quite ill with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahla, of East Washington street, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening, the occasion being their silver wedding.

Robert Nonnamaker, formerly of Fort Wayne, who has been at Chicago for some time, has accepted a position at Muncie as the representative of several strawboard mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield B. Bash, of New York city, will arrive in this city on the 23d, and will be the guests of Mrs. Norah B. Hughes during the holidays. Mrs. Bash will probably remain a month.

The Busy Six gathered at the home of Miss Josie Parker to remind her of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games and other amusements made the time pass pleasantly. At a late hour supper was served.

Miss Dunn, of Pierceton, Ind., who is at the St. Joseph's hospital under Dr. Myers' care, has so far improved from the serious operation, which was performed last Tuesday, as to be considered out of danger. She was suffering from an abdominal tumor.

This evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Superior and Calhoun streets, the First A. O. U. W. band will give another one of their series of entertainments. The program will be a very good one, consisting of music by the band, orchestra and mandolin club, violin, piano and cornet solos, readings, comic sketches, etc. The band will also make its first appearance in their handsome new uniforms, which came Saturday.

Father or mother would appreciate a pair of gold framed glasses for Xmas. Lenses adjusted after presentation. Dallas F. Green, No. 3 Arcade.

WORK STANDS.

Work boxes, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, neck tie boxes, music boxes, lovely Christmas presents. Lowest prices at Kane's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17tf

Beautiful line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas, with horn and gold and silver trimmed handles.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

$50,000.

I have $50,000 to loan at 7 per cent. interest, in any amounts, on mortgage security. The money is on hand and loans are made without delay.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
15tf 8 and 9 Pixley Long Block.

Gold spectacles, new for Xmas presents, at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.

GEORGE E. BELOTT,
17tf No. 82 Calhoun St.

Ladies' gold watches at Voirol's.

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

AID FOR CUBA.

Filibustering Expedition Fitting Out at Pensacola.

Government United Ship are Alert to Prevent Contraband Goods From Getting Away.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 20.—There was considerable activity on board the United States steamer Montgomery yesterday, owing to information having reached her commander to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. Consequently the cruiser started fires and made preparations for getting under way at a moment's notice.

The crew of the cruiser worked in conjunction with the revenue cutter Penrose. Late in the afternoon the Montgomery put a squad of armed men, in charge of an officer who boarded the Penrose, and they will be relieved every four hours until further developments. The Montgomery also fitted out several of her boats with guns, ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor, while the Penrose did duty outside around Warrington.

All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire, two blank charges to bring to any suspected vessel and upon her neglecting to stop at third shot, a loaded shell is to be fired. The schooners N. Smith, a pilot boat, a vessel called the Britannia and a schooner are lying here under official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past, having escaped the Montgomery once, and as she came in from sea on Thursday night and has been taking on board all day long a cargo of some description, an unusual proceeding for a pilot, the Montgomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets under way. The Britannia and the schooner have been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea.

It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being equipped here.

TREASURE TAKEN.

Strong Room of Ward Line Steamer Looted.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Stolen While City of Washington Was En Route From Vera Cruz With $500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Ward liner, City of Washington, that sailed from Vera Cruz, December 1, and arrived in this port on Wednesday, carried in her strong room $500,000 in American coin. This was not an unusually large shipment of treasure for the Ward line to handle, and no one in authority dreamed of danger. Nevertheless, during the voyage, the strong room built to withstand the attacks of almost everything but dynamite and located so as to be under constant observation, was broken into. Only $30,000 was taken by the robbers but the general impression is that the scheme of the thieves was to seize the entire treasure. Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet so that the strong force of detectives put upon the case by the company might work to the best advantage. A. G. Smith, the company's secretary, admitted that the robbery had been committed.

JOHN REDMOND COMING.

The Irish Parliamentary Leader Will Visit the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John E. Redmond, M. P., the well known Irish leader, will sail for this country on the Teutonic on December 30. He is coming to America at the invitation of prominent workers in the Irish cause to speak on the rebellion in 1798, to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the pilgrimage to Ireland next July to celebrate the uprising. The committee of 100 who were chosen to make arrangements for Mr. Redmond's coming received a cablegram from him last night. It was dated Dublin, December 19, was addressed to Chairman Edward O'Flaherty, and read as follows:

"Invitation accepted. Sail Teutonic December 30."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Edward F. Moon, a Warsaw Merchant, Commits Suicide.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 20.—Edward F. Moon committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Moon was for many years a very wealthy merchant here but lost his money in grain speculation.

Egypta Tonight.

The first performance of Egypta occurs tonight at the Masonic Temple. It is given for the benefit of the Associated Charities, a fact that will appeal to every liberal citizen of Fort Wayne.

This will be the most elaborate spectacular entertainment ever staged in the city, over five hundred persons taking part.

The scenery and costumes are magnificent.

Reserved seats, 50 and 75 cents.

Matinee Wednesday. Children, 25 cents, adults, 25 and 35 cents.

Bring ticket No. 15772 to Reuben S. Patterson's clothing store and get $10 in cash.

Big Cargo of Havana Tobacco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Ward line steamer Seguranca, which arrived today from Havana, brings 532 bales of leaf tobacco.

MINING NEWS.

Preparing to Fix the Mining Rate.

No Trouble Anticipated at the Convention of the Miners and Operators Tomorrow.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district are in session here today, arranging preliminaries for the joint convention of miners and operators, which meets in Pittsburg tomorrow to fix a mining rate for the year 1898. There is a large attendance of miners, nearly every mine in the district being represented. The morning session was devoted to perfecting the organization. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, attended the miners' convention and presenting a resolution pledging the miners to co-operate with the producers of the Pittsburg district favorable to uniformity in securing the adoption of the agreement including a provision for a 10 per cent. differential in favor of such mines as have been or may hereafter be signed for by the said producers. The matter was referred to the committee on resolutions. The coal operators' meeting, called for today, was postponed until this evening.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Florence Phillips, of 195 Wallace street, is quite ill.

Misses Mollie Kline and Anna Staffer, of Horace street, are sick with the measles.

Mrs. W. A. Current and children, of Buchanan street, will spend Christmas at Dunkirk, Ohio.

The "Wizard of the Nile" company went to Toledo. The company was registered at the Randall.

Miss Blanche Herring, 267 East Creighton avenue, will spend Christmas the guest of her aunt, out of the city.

Master Johnnie Aubrey, of 138 Horace street, is making an extended visit with friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. Korn, George Bittler and John Hohnhaus have arrived home from Woodville, Ohio, seminary for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Harry Fink and children, Hazel and Elmer, of 130 Horace street, are at Crestline, the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

Joseph Kirchheimer, who retired from the wholesale paper house of Nathan, Kirchheimer & Co., will engage in the same line of business with his brother, Siegmund Kirchheimer.

All those taking part in the musical entertainment, "Jephthah and His Daughter," are requested to be present at rehearsal at West Creighton avenue Church of Christ this evening. This entertainment will be given December 28 and 29 for the benefit of the church.

F. E. W. Scheimann, treasurer of the Fort Wayne Gas company, and H. A. Eberline were at Hartford City last Saturday, paying the farmers their rental for lands occupied by the company for gas purposes. This rental amounts to $30,000 a year and is paid semi-annually. They are not due until January 1, but on account of the holidays the payment was made earlier.

Next Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, Norwalk, Ohio, their daughter, Emma Marion, will become the bride of Bertrand Paul Mossman, of this city. The attendants to the ceremony will be Miss Helen Williams, of Alliance, Ohio, and Walter McLaren, of Columbia City. The bridesmaids will be Miss Eva Oby, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Stella Mossman, sister of the groom. The ushers will be Will Oby, of Canton, and Harry Cullerton, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mossman will go south on a bridal trip and upon their return they will reside in this city.

BEE HIVE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM.

Artistic cut glass and pottery, leather and celluloid novelties, onyx tables and lamps.

Great handkerchief sale.

Sweeping reductions in cloaks and capes.

Examine our line of fine collarettes, the largest selection in the city.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

See the rich designs in American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, Arcade jeweler.

SKATES.

Barney & Berry skates, 30c, 4c and 55c. Lowest prices in town at Kane's.

Art Exhibit.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23, there will be on exhibition in the studio of St. Augustine's academy the paintings of the art class of September, 1897. The parents and friends of the pupils and the patrons of the institute are invited.

HOBBY HORSES.

New cut prices, 40c up to $10.00 each, at Kane's.

The Royal, Montauk, Premo, Gem, Bopeep, Vive, Buckeye, Monroe, Pet and all other Cameras at M. L. Jones', 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

WITH A RAZOR.

John E. Kinnie Slashes His Throat and Dies.

Was Despondent on Account of His Failure to Get Work—He Lived Several Hours After the Deed.

With a razor, John E. Kinnie, a young man who made his home with his parents at 123 West DeWald street, slashed his throat last Saturday afternoon and died from the effects of the wound at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon Kinnie told his mother he would go to his room and lie down, as he was not feeling well. Mrs. Kinnie went to his room at 3 o'clock and found the body of her son lying across the bed, a gaping wound across his throat, and his life blood gushing out upon the bed clothing. She summoned Dr. Porter and Dr. Van Buskirk, who found that life was not extinct, and they had the young man removed to the St. Joe hospital.

The blade of the razor made a deep cut reaching into and taking off some of the cartilage of the larynx. A number of blood vessels were separated. The shock proved too great and the patient died without having recovered consciousness. Kinnie was twenty six years old and was employed as a laborer during the summer. For several weeks he has been idle and this caused him to become despondent.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

BOYS ON A DRUNK.

Disgrace Wrought by Whisky on the Sabbath Day.

Frenchtown Lads Found Drunk on the Street—Other Cases in Police Court.

Two Frenchtown youths were arraigned before the mayor this morning on the charge of drunkenness. Officers Spillner and Murphy testified that they found the young fellows in the gutter near the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets early this morning, where they succumbed after an all-night's spree. The boys are the sons of respectable parents and for this reason their true names were kept from the police records. After giving them a strong talk the mayor sent them home. The boys claimed that they got their liquor at home, but this is not the truth, as they bought it at a down-town drug store.

OTHER CASES.

Harry Weaver, George Brown and James Sparrow, who belong to a gang of Broadway bums, were sent over for eleven days, for drunkenness. They were arrested by Sergeant Harkenrider and Officer Mullen.

William Bradley was arrested by Officer Sharp in a restaurant, where he became troublesome as a result of too much liquor. He paid $15.50.

NOTES.

The road houses all closed promptly at 11 o'clock last Saturday night.

A pocketbook containing an amount of money was picked up near the skating park. Superintendent Gordine has the property at the police station, where the owner can claim it.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Mortuary Record as Compiled by the Undertakers of the City.

The undertakers have reported the following deaths for the week ending Saturday, December 20th:

Joseph Claude, 88 years old, old age.

Rudolph Goertz, 7 months old, bronchitis.

Arthur Tracey, 14 years old, diphtheria.

Wm. Dailey, 31 years old, accident.

Sherman Callestor, 30 years old, typhoid fever.

T. J. Ferguson, 60 years old, dropsy.

Mary E. Gocke, 37 years old, consumption.

Georgia Louisa Miller, 6 years, 5 months and 18 days old, diphtheria.

Harry Snyser, 36 years old, railroad accident.

Eliza Hyall Kayser, 75 yers, 3 months and 29 days old, heart clot.

William B. Walter, 82 years, 3 months and 25 days old, old age.

Wm. Hattendorf, 25 years old, typhoid fever.

Emma Meyer, 2 years old, spasms.

THIEVES IN CHURCH.

They Steal Goods Left Over From the Church Fair Held Last Week.

It was reported to the police headquarters today that fancy goods left over from the sale at Trinity English Lutheran church last Friday night were stolen from the vestibule of the church, where they were stored. Owing to an oversight the entrance door of the church was not locked that night. The loss is nominal.

EXTRA HOURS.

Postmaster Page Announces That the Office Will be Open Evenings.

This morning Postmaster Page posted a notice that the postoffice will be open every evening this week, except Saturday, when the public can procure stamps and other supplies. The public will appreciate the accommodation.

Miss Vincent Kantz was very pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her twelfth birthday at the home of her parents, 550 South Calhoun street, by a number of schoolmates and neighboring friends, who presented her with several birthday presents. Entertainment in the form of games of all kinds and a pleasant repast served to while the time away until a late hour.

TROUPE IN TROUBLE.

Their Traveling Car Goes Down an Embankment.

Frenchtown Spilling Out of Colored Troupe on Their Way From Churubusco—Mrs. Johnson Injured.

There arrived in the city this morning a traveling troupe of colored jubilee singers from Churubusco. They traveled here in a van which had the very appearance of having been run through a sawmill, so dilapidated was its condition, but its looks was due to another cause. A short distance from Fort Wayne the vehicle upset and rolled down an embankment. The van was built to accommodate the singers, stove and an organ. The passengers went down with the wreck and how they all got out of it alive is hard to understand. The only person injured was Mrs. Preston Johnson, whose ankle was sprained. Dr. Hetrick was called to attend the injury, while the troupe was stopping at Schrader's feed yard this morning. The party went on its way rejoicing and if an earthquake don't overtake them before night they will be in Williamsport in time to give a performance at the grand opera house of that village.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. McKerry and her daughter, Miss Gwyan Sherritt, of 20 West Williams street, had a close call last Saturday evening, both having been overcome by gas. A defect in the flue caused the gas to escape into the room. Mrs. McKerry awakened in time to prevent the asphyxiation of the entire household, but Miss Sherritt, whose room adjoins the one containing the stove, was rendered unconscious and it took two hours to restore her.

Michael Beiger, of 11 West DeWald street, while alighting from a street car, was struck by a car coming from the opposite direction. His arm was fractured. The accident happened in front of the Rich hotel.

THE CITY BEATEN.

Judge Adair's Decision in Favor of the Wabash Company.

The Finish of the Long Drawn Injunction Suit—The News of the Courts.

The trial of the suit of the city of Fort Wayne against the Wabash Railroad company in the tiny street bridge matter, was concluded in the circuit court Saturday night and Special Judge Adair rendered his decision in favor of the defendant company.

The decision means that the Wabash company can go ahead with the construction of the bridge according to the plans they were pursuing when stopped by injunction.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the circuit court Cora M. Robinson has been granted a divorce from Horatio S. Robinson.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the superior court O. S. Hanna agst. Philip Adair, et al., on note for $100.

Replevin suits continue to be instituted against J. L. Trethewey and Trustee Herman Michael for possession of goods in the assigned stock of goods. Saturday, Scott K. Newcomb filed suit for goods of the value of $300 and today Val Dittenhofer, et. al., filed suit for replevin of goods of the value of $1,296.40. The writs have been served by Sheriff Melching.

The suit of Eliza M. Wise vs. Melissa Ann Michael for the recovery of real estate, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

The county commissioners have approved the report of Superintendent Felts of the county infirmary.

Today Charles Meyers and Charles Curtis, sentenced to the state reformatory for petit larceny to serve from one to three years, were taken to Jeffersonville by Frank Brother and Henry Blaising, of New Haven.

Sheriff Melching goes tonight to Ottawa, Ohio, to testify against John Lasher, the horse thief arrested at Huntertown several months ago by Sheriff Melching and Detective Coling.

LICENSED TO WED.

Charles H. Sovine and Vera Barnhart.

Frank J. Glover and Gertrude B. Prosens.

Born to Professor W. F. Adams and wife, a son.

Colonial designs in silver tea sets at

P. SCHWIEGMAN'S,
75 Calhoun St.

YOU CAN SKATE

Anywhere today. Buy your boy a suit, reefer or ulster and we will give him an Xmas present of a pair of Barney & Berry skates.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Beautiful rings for Christmas gifts at Dallas F. Green's, Arcade Jeweler.

The folding vest pocket Camera. Call and see. M. L. Jones, 41 Calhoun St. 18tf

A Perfect Infant Food

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

A Perfect Substitute for Mother's Milk. For 40 Years the Leading Brand.

INFANT HEALTH sent FREE.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Union Veteran Legion—Regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular drill.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social. [illegible]

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting.

Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur court No. 15; Ben Hur court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week. Charity Festival, "Egypta."

SANTA CLAUS will make extensive arrangements for Christmas in to-morrow's SENTINEL. Study it. You [illegible] guided to the richest stocks and the best bargains.

[illegible] HANNA thinks his highest [illegible] the public is to desert [illegible] Washington and put in the [illegible] to get himself re-elected [illegible] senate. He can be spared for [illegible] and forever if it falls out that way.

GOVERNOR PINGREE blames the newspapers for having caused a [illegible] in the peace of his Venezuelan asphalt deal by giving the matter publicity. Governor Pingree should take a quiet hour or two in which to reflect that he sometimes talks too much.

CHARLES GATES DAWES, who will be installed on January 1 as comptroller of the currency, is thirty-two years old. He is the son of Gen. R. R. Dawes, who commanded the famous "Iron Brigade" in the war, and who served the state of Ohio in congress for two terms.

A MAN who bought a drink in [illegible], Mont., last week, tendered in payment a silver dollar of the date of [illegible]. That dollar, it seems, is worth from $5,000 to $6,000, only four having been coined that year. It was a pretty expensive [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] extra [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] representatives last week [illegible] of the government employes [illegible] classified civil service [illegible] third were granted sick leave during the year, the average period of such leave being about twenty days. The naturally [illegible] must be a very unhealthy [illegible], or else the department employes are overburdened with work, well the fact that Washington supports a baseball nine may have some effect upon those sick [illegible] ties.

A FUNNY little story is going the rounds regarding Queen Victoria and one of the members of the cabinet. Her majesty does not like the smell of tobacco, and the princes, her sons, have always been careful about smoking in any portion of the palace where their mother is likely to become aware of what they are doing or have done. A few days ago some dispatches were sent to Windsor and an hour or two afterward they were returned by the queen's private secretary, who informed the cabinet minister that by her majesty's request the papers would have to be purified before she could peruse them, as they smelt villainously of tobacco smoke.

THE sudden death late Saturday afternoon from heart disease of Hon. Washington Hesing removes from Chicago one of her foremost and most valuable citizens. Mr. Hesing was somewhat eccentric in his political courses, but he was honest and always a courageous champion of his own views. He was the head of the greatest German newspaper in the west and had frequently been honored by the democratic party. He was postmaster of Chicago during the last Cleveland administration and had been several times a candidate for the democratic mayoralty nomination, but unsuccessfully. In the campaign of 1896 he was one of the leaders of the national democracy.

THE president's message has so stirred Col. John L. Sullivan and the Hon. James J. Corbett that both of these illustrious gentlemen have rushed into print on the duty of the hour. The Hon. Mr. Corbett is decidedly of the opinion that it is not only the duty of every American to fight for his country, but it is also his business to be enlisting in [illegible] vigilant efforts to create a will in that behalf. Colonel Sullivan holds it the sacred duty of every American to fight an Englishman or a Spaniard, with or without occasion, and kindly offers to organize a battalion of backmen to horsewhip the tyrants out of Cuba and off the earth. Both gentlemen take a firm stand in favor of the president's making Spain leave a few of the Cubans as [illegible] citizens.

ONE eastern republican of distinction and influence who refuses to be committed to Secretary Gage's gold standard plan is Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire. In a long communication to a Washington newspaper he sets forth in plain and vigorous terms that any attempt in congress to carry out Gage's plans will be fraught with dire consequences to the republican party. He declares that disorganization and ruin will be the inevitable fruits of the secretary's "demand for impossible currency legislation." Senator Chandler says: "If Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is, 'first to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard,' and the immediate effect of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the president's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetallism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition."

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—T. E. Kimbler, Indianapolis; Paul Schlassman, Philadelphia; J. C. Holt, Grand Rapids; Robert Olen, Paulding, Ohio; Gus Tellelt, Rochester; Albert Strauch, Seth R. Abram, M. E. Lach, J. H. Scofield, New York; E. G. Cunningham, Ned Spottswood, R. P. Rice, Chicago; E. F. Lyon, Detroit.

New Aveline—E. M. Petrit, Hicksville, Ohio; L. J. Southworth, Plymouth, Ind.; George H. Reeder, Grand Rapids; Theodore Phillips, Findlay, Ohio; W. J. Franke, Kendallville; E. Blitz, Cita, Cleveland; E. T. Fishwick, St. Louis; M. H. Ormsby, F. M. Rinehart, Bluffton; F. S. Taggart, Philadelphia; W. F. Reed, Toledo.

Randall—E. B. Lyons, Detroit; W. Woodward, Lansing, Mich.; J. E. Lane, Boston; I. J. Miesse, Decatur; E. M. Petrit, Hicksville; Hal. Stewart, East Liverpool, Ohio; Charles Xanton, St. Louis; W. M. Greene, Toledo; H. H. Rowe and wife, Edgerton.

Rich—Carl Dingfelder, New York; H. F. Konnerk, Hartford City; H. J. Walrath, Logansport; F. J. Green, Buffalo; G. N. Burley, Philadelphia; C. J. McCaffrey, Montpelier, Ind.; W. A. Chamberlin and wife, Indianapolis; Albert French, Detroit; Mark Bates, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. J. Kemp, Detroit.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

New Officers to Serve for a Year in St. Bernard Branch, No. 183.

The annual election of St. Bernard branch, C. K. of A., took place yesterday and resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Brammer.

President—I. Freiburger.

Vice President—John O'Connell.

Recording Secretary — Patrick Ryan.

Financial Secretary—F. J. Mantel.

Treasurer—Joseph Romary.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jesse Patton.

Sentinel—Joseph Oswald.

Trustee—John McNulty.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Woodworking machinery manufacturers of the United States have organized and will incorporate under the laws of New Jersey the American Woodworking Machine company.

The prospectus of the corporation says: "This company has purchased and owns a number of the oldest and most successful concerns engaged in the manufacture of woodworking machinery. The plants are in the eastern, middle and western states. They will be operated under one management. The sole object of this company is to decrease the excessive cost of manufacturing and selling." The capital stock of the corporation is $1,-[illegible]

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Hawaii Would Not be a Desirable Acquisition.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Former Senator Dubois, who is just back from the recent orient, lectured here last night on Hawaii. He took very strong ground against annexation, asserting that Daniel Webster, secretary of state, and President Tyler in 1842 not only recognized the independence of Hawaii, but insisted in the strongest terms that the United States should not in any way attempt to control their government and stated that this government would protest vigorously against the attempt of any other nation to do so.

CORBETT DEAD.

The Noted Divine Succumbs to Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Rev. Sidney Corbett, formerly pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration, died suddenly last night at his home of heart disease. He was born in western Massachusetts and was seventy years of age. He went to the pastorate of St. Marks, Minneapolis, in 1876, and in 1880 accepted the call of St. Thomas church, Battle Creek, Mich. Four years later he was called to the church of the Transfiguration and was active as rector until 1886 when he resigned.

See F. J. Voirol, at 212 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 1344

LOCAL NEWS.

Lipes Thieme left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Denver.

Miss Eva Nelson has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Geake will visit in Toledo during the school vacation.

Miss Jessie Humphrey has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Knight will be the guest of relatives in Logansport during the holidays.

Will C. Geake has returned from Ann Arbor to spend his vacation with his parents.

Miss Jessie Humphreys left yesterday for Chicago to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Alma Paul will spend the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's in Bluffton.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin is planning a visit to Toledo during the holidays. Ralph Chapin will be at home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griswold, of New Jersey, will be the guests of relatives in this city through the holidays.

Miss Lulu Fleming, who has been attending Westminster seminary, has gone to Valparaiso to spend the holidays.

Frank Meegan, of Omaha, Neb., will spend the holiday season in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meegan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children will spend Christmas in Decatur, Ind., as guests of Mrs. Vesey's father, Judge Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bond and Mrs. Bond's sister, Miss E. R. Nelson, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, of Kansas City.

G. W. Beers and W. J. Vesey have returned from Chicago where they attended a meeting of men interested in independent telephone companies.

Mrs. P. E. Studebaker, of South Bend, is expected in the city tomorrow, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrett and other friends.

Mrs. O. N. Heaton left today for Coldwater, Mich., where she will visit relatives two weeks or more. Mr. Heaton will join her for Christmas and the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson and children, of Chicago, and Frank Erickson, of Hammond, will be the guests for a few days, of Mrs. James Christy and Mrs. Ed Erickson.

Mrs. Nora F. Gause has returned to this state in the interest of the Humane society and will make a visit to this city in a short time to give the Allen county society some hints as to how to carry on its work.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Fred Reed, a high school student of Hartford City, was prostrated by excessive smoking, and may die.

The five-year-old son of Edward Hummers, at Montpelier, was accidentally burned to death while playing with matches.

Harry Travis, a wealthy Laporte county farmer, has been sued by Bertha Krall for $5,000 for breach of promise. The defendant is the husband of the plaintiff's sister.

Mrs. Allie M. Day, wife of S. B. Day, of the Crown Point Register, has been appointed physician and surgeon at the Lake county hospital and asylum. She is a recent graduate of a medical school at Indianapolis.

Professor Rowe, of the Angola High school, attempted to punish a fifteen-year-old lad for gross misbehavior. The boy resisted, and two of his chums assisted him, and the teacher was overpowered and roughly handled before he could be aided.

Miss Rosa Oliver, twenty years old, formerly of Scotland, Pa., was found dying in the Bushman house, near Mishawaka, she having been alone in the house for eighteen hours. She was soon to have been married. Her sister resides in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, who died suddenly last April at the home of her parents in Elkhart, under circumstances that pointed to suicide, is now believed to have been murdered by poison. Her husband is suspected, and the grand jury is investigating.

Albert J. Horne, a well known attorney and real estate dealer of South Bend, has been sued for $5,000 damages by Mrs. Edith Hackbarth, who alleges that the attorney made an attempt to criminally assault her while on a business visit to his office.

Y. P. C. U.

Calvary U. B. Church Young People Will Give an Entertainment.

The Y. P. C. U. of Calvary U. B. church will give an entertainment and social at Vogeley's hall tomorrow evening. The following program will be rendered:

Music	White children
Recitation	Miss Williams
Song	Gilmore quartet
[illegible]	Ethel Barrue
Duet	Mrs. Crawford and Oberly
Music	White children
Solo	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Solo	[illegible]
Dialogue	Five ladies

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FRESH FROM PARIS.

A DANCING GOWN TRIMMED WITH FUR.

Efforts to Break Away From Tradition—Double Skirts—New Fancies For Trimming—The Four-in-hand Scarf and Other Neckwear.

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It is rather a curious fancy to have a dancing gown trimmed and garnished with fur, but such we have this week in a really beautiful creation from Paris. This gown was made for a young married leader of New York style on a

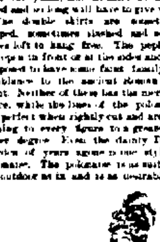


NEW BALL COSTUME.

wax model of her figure kept for the proper adjustment of her robes in Paris. This dress was a thick fleur de velours silk of a beautiful moonlight blue and made to fit the graceful figure like a glove. Around the bottom of the skirt, which was demitrain, was a twist of the same rich silk tied into slipknots at intervals. At the edge was a narrow binding of pure silvery white mouflon. It is rare that any one of these animals has a strip of absolutely pure white, that portion called white always having a rich creamy tint in it, so that a binding of silvery white mouflon is a very desirable thing. The waist was cut whole in front and was seamless, the flexibility of the silk allowing it to be shaped to the stiffened lining. There was a V shaped insert of white gauze across the bust, and this was studded with pendent pearl beads. Extending across the waist from shoulder to hip was a jabot revers made of mouflon. The point was held under a pearl and diamond ornament. Similar ones held the gathers at the shoulders, where there was a puffing of the gauze. The simple design of this gown made it all the more beautiful.

Another effort to break away from tradition in the way of ball gowns is shown in one just finished for the annual grand charity ball. This has a draped princess front of rich satin of rose colored silk. Indeed, one might call it ottoman, so heavy and round are its cords. There is a heavy gray and silver cord sewed at the edge of the skirt, and above this a silver passementerie, which is also put upon the upper part of the bodice. Over all is a beautiful polonaise of white thread lace in old rose point design. The sleeves are of white tulle puffed very full and ornamented at the left shoulder by bunches of white and lilac violets. The lace in this polonaise has been woven for this special purpose and marks the opening of the way of the polonaise in all its various styles. I say that advisedly, for there are many varieties of polonaises, some being long and undraped and open in front, others draped up on the hips and in the back, and still others are closed in front and caught up sharply at the sides. The overskirt and peplum are seen, too, very often just now, and they all go to show that the plain, smooth skirt so much liked and so long will have to give way.

The double skirts are sometimes draped, sometimes slashed and sometimes left to hang free. The peplums are open in front or at the sides and are supposed to have some faint family resemblance to the ancient Roman garment. Neither of these has the merit of grace, while the lines of the polonaise are perfect when rightly cut and are becoming to every figure to a greater or lesser degree. Even the dainty Dolly Varden of years agone is one style of polonaise. The polonaise is as suitable for outdoor as in and is as desirable as



NEW MADAME.

Black velvet garnished with jet, lace or fur as it is so delicate [illegible] over shimmering silk. I feel certain that before the end of the winter we shall see twice as many polonaises as blouses. What the slim and angular stretched will do [illegible] it remains to be seen, though when I think about it I fancy the dressmakers will be able to cope with the difficulty and hide any faults.

Blouses continue in their popularity, and some of them are almost marvels of human ingenuity in new devices. One, for instance, has sleeves of shirred pink silk mull, with the blouse itself of alternate rows of black lace and silk mull gauffering. The stock is gauffered and the belt laid in folds, and both these are of mull. One is of dark green velvet, ending at the waist line with three tucks, and folds are laid across the bust and on the sleeves. The belt and oddly shaped pointed collar are of emerald crape, with white point de venise insertion. These two are for indoors. One for outdoor wear was of drab venetian cloth edged with brown and gold round cord and trimmed with the same across the chest. There was a bow plastron down the front. Tan brown stamped leather belt passed under the plastron. Dark blue cheviot was another, and this was bound with astrakhan. The revers opened over a vest of dark blue velvet, and the rather narrow belt and the stock were of velvet. There was a square figure designed upon this basque in thick mustache braid in lattice outline. An especially dainty blouse was with a very light beige cloth costume. There was an opening from neck to belt filled with a jabot of white silk mull in accordion plaits. On each side of this deep fold were laid, and on them were straps of silk braid to match the gown, held down by square gilt buckles. On the shoulders were epaulets of the cloth covered with narrow gold braid in vermicelli design and edged with frills of the silk muslin. This was an especially smart suit for matinee or theater.

Among the needful things for the well dressed woman of today are the pretty and dainty devices for neckwear. A becoming arrangement of ribbon, lace or linen at the neck often saves a gown from downright dowdiness. There is the four in-hand scarf, seen often in black silk or satin, and—your big brother will show you how to tie it—the tie made of striped ribbon with lace ends, the narrow club or string tie in black, the silk stock tie, which may be any color, the ascot puff, which should be in a loose sort of check, and from that to the linen collar and collarette above encircled with silk mull and tied in the middle, leaving the ends to stick out like sheaves of wheat.

Then come the delicate lace, chiffon and mull cravats and soft puffed bows with frilled ends and the fancy crape ties with their lace ends. These are almost silly. They are first carried around to the back of the neck, then forward and tied in one slipknot. The ends fall loosely in a twist a few inches and are tied in two more slipknots. From these the stuff is drawn out straight and edged with a full frill of very fine lace. They look as if made to cling to the beginning and taken up with "a hitch."

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

TURKISH COFFEE.

How to Make It and How to Brew Moorish Tea.

Instead of Turkish coffee one might almost say Mohammedan coffee, for the method of making it is essentially the same in most Mohammedan countries, except that it is the coffee of Greece also, having become so probably when Greece was under Mohammedan rule.

The mill in which the coffee is pulverized is seen sometimes in New York. To the uninitiated it looks like a section of brass pipe. It is a rude appliance, calling for patience and strong hands. For practical purposes it is better to buy pulverized coffee in small quantities, though it is impossible to get in that way just the flavor of that freshly powdered. The coffee must be fine as flour. Ordinary ground coffee will not answer.

Coffee is served in the east in a small cup called a "fingan." Under this there is generally a "zarf" of brass filigree work of the shape and size of an egg cup. The coffee cup has no handle and rests in the "zarf" like an egg.

To make coffee the Turk puts cold water enough to fill three or four cups into a brass dipper with a flaring mouth and a long handle. He adds what is to a European an impossible amount of sugar and brings to a boil over a brazier of charcoal. When the water is thoroughly boiling, he adds one cup of coffee for every four or five cups of water. The water instantly rises in a thick brown foam. Just a splash of cold water is thrown in to prevent its going overboard, and the coffee is poured into the cups and drunk immediately. No Turk minds scalding or wishes the grounds to settle. The infusion of the coffee is unnecessary, owing to its powdered condition, and adds what is regarded as an undesirable flavor. Coffee is prepared in extremely small quantities for individual serving.

It is becoming the fashion with some women to serve this coffee instead of afternoon tea. As prepared in New York the hostess boils the water over a tiny alcohol lamp, adding sugar according to the taste of her guests or her own discretion. She uses one cup of coffee to about eight quarts of water. There is no chance of failure if the water is boiling vigorously when the coffee is added and if the dash of cold water comes hard on its heels.

Turkish coffee is disagreeable to some people; others think it the only coffee worth drinking. Tiny Japanese cups and Turkish doilies make a pretty service, especially if one has a hammered brass tray.

Tea as drunk in the harems of Morocco is esteemed the best made. To prepare it pour a pint and a half of vigorously boiling water over a tablespoonful of tea. Let it infuse about three minutes and then strain through a clean napkin into a teapot. Add to the hot tea some sprigs of lemon verbena. If these cannot be had, add mint. Keep the tea hot enough to infuse the verbena, but do not allow it to boil. Squeeze in some drops of fresh lime juice or in default of that the juice of a fresh lemon.

Like Turkish coffee, the tea of the Moors is made very sweet. It is served with small sweet cakes.

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Report of the Condition

OF THE

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OF

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. premium bond	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. bonds	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate and mortgages owned	[illegible]
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from state banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National banks	[illegible]
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Cashier's checks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, John Mohr, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MOHR, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of December, 1897.

HELEN L. CROSBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
[illegible]
BENJAMIN ROTHSCHILD,
CHARLES McCULLOCH. } Directors.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

OLD NATIONAL BANK

OF

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds on hand	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National banks	[illegible]
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, J. D. Bond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897. PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. B. BOND,
C. D. BOND,
MONTGOMERY HAMILTON. } Directors.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from state banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National banks	[illegible]
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Lem R. Hartman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

Correct—Attest:

PAUL F. KUHNE, Notary Public.

JOHN H. BASS,
JOS. H. WILSON,
W. H. HOFFMAN,
FRED J. HAYDEN. } Directors.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

WHITE NATIONAL BANK,

OF

FORT WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. bonds	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National banks	[illegible]
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

I, Harry A. Keplinger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. KEPLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.

JOHN [illegible], Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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11.	Decatur Accom. ex Sunday	[illegible]
5.	Pacific Ex. ex. Sunday	[illegible]
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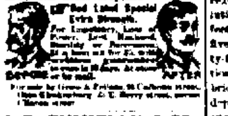
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J. F. ZIMMERLY & CO.,

Practical Plumbers,

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Cold Weather....

Has just arrived, and Christmas is coming soon.

Holiday = Presents.

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,

Make excellent presents for man boy or child. Our line is very complete and perfect in detail, and we will give you exceptional values this week.

Smoking Jackets.

The best and cheapest line in the city. If you intend to buy one, see our line at once, going like hot cakes.

Mufflers—Ties—Shirts—
Night Robes—Gloves—
Suspenders—Handkerchiefs.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

Calhoun and Berry Sts.

BIG BUSINESS.

The Pittsburg in the Midst of a Freight Boom.

Had Twenty-eight Trains in and Out of This City Yesterday—Opening New Telegraph Offices.

The heaviest movement of freight since the world's fair year is now in progress on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. The train sheets for yesterday show that there were 300 eastbound, 250 westbound, fifty-five northbound and seventy-five southbound cars handled here and that over 300 loaded cars remained on the sidings awaiting power to move them. The cars moved were made up into twenty-eight trains, a greater number than would have been necessary had the tracks been less slippery. This heavy traffic is not only beneficial to the company, but it is very fruitful in the way of furnishing employment to men. It has been the cause of the opening of a number of telegraph offices, which have been closed for two or three years, among them being a night office at Dunn, Ind., which was closed in 1894; a day and night office at Donaldson, between Plymouth and Hamlet; a day and night office at O M tower, one mile west of Plymouth; a night office at Inwood, Ind., a day office at Washington, Ohio, and a day and night office at C Y tower, at the passing siding at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The beneficent effects of the heavy business is also evidenced in the locomotive department of the shops, where the men are working thirteen hours per day. Master Mechanic Fitzpatrick said this morning that this schedule was likely to be continued well into the new year. The December pay rolls of the Pennsylvania company will be the largest since 1893, when the world's fair business was on.

THE BEST ENGINE.

In an article describing the improvements recently made to the Wabash railway shops in Toledo, the Bee of that city thus refers to a Bass improved Corliss engine built in this city: "The most important of these improvements is the new stationary engine which has just been put in operation. Scores of Toledo people were present when Master Car Builder Frank Howard opened the throttle and turned on the steam which set the great machine in motion. The engine is pronounced one of the finest of its kind in Toledo. It has a capacity of 300 horse power. It is provided with all the most modern attachments, including the fly-ball governors, which are worked direct from the steam valves, and which regulate the engine within one revolution. The drive wheels are ten feet in diameter and have a twenty-five-inch face, and the belt is twenty-four inches wide. The foundation for the machinery is laid in brick and cement eight feet in depth, and the entire floor of the engine room is composed of cement."

NOT DISCHARGING EMPLOYES.

J. H. Bohem, general foreman of the Nickel Plate at this place, denies the published statement that the company "white leaded" and laid away some of its engines. Neither has the company discharged any of its engineers and firemen. Some changes, by which the men effected were enabled to have headquarters at their respective places of residence, were made. Men were sent from this city to Bellevue and Stony Island, where their families reside, and others whose families resided here, had their headquarters changed from one of the other of the towns named to this city. This change probably gave rise to the false rumor of dismissal of employes. The company is enjoying a good business and has use for all the engines it owns. In fact, there are times when the company is short of motive power.

A FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

The management of the Railroad Department, Young Men's Christian association being much encouraged by the progress made by the students in the various educational classes during the quarter now almost completed, have decided to continue the work. Those desiring to enter any of the classes beginning with the new year, should call upon J. W. Burns, general secretary, who will cheerfully furnish full information upon the subject. This is an opportunity of obtaining an education in special lines at a nominal expense which no young man should allow himself to lose.

FELL OFF HIS TRAIN.

Wabash freight train No. 98, Conductor Needham in charge, was minus a brakeman when it arrived in this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Harry Chapman is the name of the man and his absence from the train occasioned considerable anxiety among the other members of the crew, until, a few minutes after the arrival of the train here, a message was received from Roanoke, stating that the brakeman was there and unharmed. He slipped and fell off the rear platform of the caboose as the train was going through the little village of Union, a few miles from Roanoke, and then walked to the latter station, where he boarded No. 92, the fast freight train, and overtook his own train at Antwerp, Ohio.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Nickel Plate Brakeman M. Ryan is kept from his train duties by sickness.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Blacksmith John Slater, of the Pittsburg shop, is very sick.

John Henry has gone to Goshen, Ind., to set up some electrical machinery.

Mrs. R. C. Ross, wife of the Nickel Plate conductor, is lying quite ill at her home.

Charles DeHume has taken a position in the electric works, under Foreman Knodle.

Charles Zollinger, of the laboratory at the electric works, is laid up with rheumatism.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. Schlatterbeck has reported for duty after a few days' absence.

Joseph Bell, a carpenter in the employ of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is confined to his home by sickness.

James Burns, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is kept from his work by the serious illness of his wife.

Boilermaker William Cherry and Blacksmith Ed McLaughlin, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

Pittsburg Conductor John Carey has recovered from an illness which kept him from his duties about a week.

Lon Evans, a fireman on Nickel Plate passenger trains Nos. 1 and 5, is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

John Weldon, of Chicago, an employe of the Pennsylvania company, was his mother's guest, in this city, over Sunday.

Hon. J. H. Bass, who has been looking after business in New York for the past week, will arrive home next Wednesday.

Brakeman O. C. Squad, of the Nickel Plate, has gone to the eastern part of Ohio to look after some private business.

Lee Wulford, of the Wabash machine shop, who had been sick, resumed work this morning. He had been off duty a week.

Engineer James Arehart and Fireman Martin O'Brien have gone to Stony Island to work in the Nickel Plate yards a few days.

Machinist W. H. Connors, who had a thumb mashed two weeks ago, reported for duty at the Pittsburg shops this morning.

A. L. Hadley, who had been looking after some business at Kansas City for the Electric corporation, returned home last evening.

There were several new names added to the membership list of the Order of Railway Conductors at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Henry Tonsing has recovered from his recent illness and this morning resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

J. B. Olinger, of the east car shops, has returned to his home, in this city after a pleasant visit with his aged mother and other relatives near Auburn.

William Bendure, who for the past year was employed in the D. B. Kehler bicycle supply factory, this morning took a position in the Olds Wagon works.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. Cavenaugh has been assigned to the position of flagman for a gang of Western Union linemen, who are now working in the vicinity of Leipsic, Ohio.

David P. Beach has been appointed superintendent of signals and telegraph on the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania lines. He is a recent graduate of Ohio state university.

Indianapolis Journal: "Frank Beals, for many years a yardmaster on the Wabash road, of late at Andrews, has taken a position on the Chesapeake and Ohio, which is quite a promotion."

Frank Sweringen, assistant general foreman of the car department of the Pittsburg shops, is confined to his bed by sickness. It is believed he will escape an attack of pneumonia, which for a time threatened him.

Hugh Hogan, general foreman of the Pittsburg machine shops, left last evening, on train No. 8, for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will join the foremen from other shops in an inspection of all the works on the northwestern system of Pennsylvania lines. The inspection will occupy about a week.

Charles Seidt, a machinist, has returned from Toledo, where he set up the engine in the Wabash railway shops, which is mentioned in these columns today. This morning Mr. Seidt left for Elwood, Ind., to set up another engine built by the Bass works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wells, of Huntington, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. F. R. Weston. Mr. Wells is a train dispatcher in the Chicago and Erie offices.

R. T. Swegman, clerk in Supt. C. D. Law's office, has gone to Delphi to visit his mother. En route there he stopped over at Purdue university to take part in a foot ball game last Saturday.

Tomorrow evening the Machinists' union will elect officers for the ensuing six months. Other business will come before the meeting, making it one of the most important sessions of the year.

Of the twenty engines to be built for the Wabash, the Baldwin people will build ten, five passenger and five freight; the Pittsburg Locomotive works five freight engines and the Richmond works five freight engines. These locomotives will be much heavier than anything now in use on the line.

George C. Decker, timekeeper at the Bass works, will tonight accompany W. E. Burris on his way to Fort Smith, Ark., where the two gentlemen will spend a month with the latter's parents. Mr. Burris is a cigarmaker and for the past year or two has been employed in the Eckert factory, on East Wayne street.

V. H. Stevens and Joseph McGowan, passenger conductors on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, were dismissed on Thursday. Mr. Stevens had held the position three years, Mr. McGowan nine years. This has been a bad year for passenger conductors on that road, Mr. McGowan making the thirteenth dropped the present year.

D. B. Kehler, who conducted a factory out on Winter street for manufacturing handle bars and mud guards for bicycles, has sold the machinery to the Old Fort Manufacturing company and the same has been moved to Eaton and added to the equipment of the company's works in that place. Mr. Kehler also took several of the men who had been employed in his factory here to Eaton with him and gave them employment.

Today T. M. Downing, master mechanic of the Big Four shops at Delaware, took the position of superintendent of motive power of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley road, vice F. P. Boatman, resigned. Mr. Downing is the fourth master mechanic to go from the Big Four lines in the last eight months to more important positions on other roads—T. A. Lawes, to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Master Mechanics C. H. Doebler and McKee to the Wabash lines.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WORD CONTEST.

One Hundred Dollars in Cash to be Given Away.

Something to Entertain, Interest and Please the Young, the Old and the Middle Aged.

As the winter evenings are drawing nigh, when the young and old folks will have plenty of time for thought and work, we have discovered a little plan for their entertainment and amusement which will handsomely compensate them for the time and pains they may devote to it. We want to know how many words can be made from the letters,

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL.

Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in "The Fort Wayne Sentinel." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fall, first, etc.

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in The Fort Wayne Sentinel we will pay $50; to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR.

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date. Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed. It makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to The Sentinel or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

Go to C. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

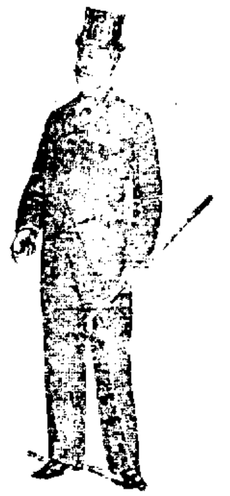
Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 1777

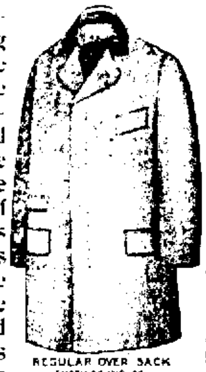
Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

Globe

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL.



The crowds continue to throng our store to take advantage of the grandest opportunity ever offered the Fort Wayne public to procure the best line of holiday novelties ever seen in Men's and Boys' attire in the city. The unparalelled values in Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats at



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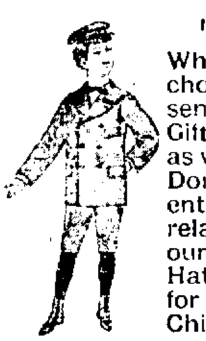
$8.50. $10. $12.50. $15. $18. $20 and $25. are catching the buyers of Good Clothing.

We still have about 200 of those honest made, all-wool Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked down from $7.50 to $5.00, and 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats marked from $8.50 and $10 to $7.00.

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Which is full of new and choice novelties for a sensible Christmas Gift for the little fellows as well as the big boys. Don't buy your presents for your male relatives until you see our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boys and Children.



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Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

The Cost of Raising Corn.

[illegible] ... W. D. Snow ... The conditions arrived at are ... ascertained that the actual average expense of producing corn, under varied conditions, and in different sections of the country is only six cents a bushel.

A Monster Meteor.

Prof. Nason ... from the Arctic regions a meteorite ... Greenland ... the skies hundreds of years ago and which ever since has been a source of iron supply for the Esquimaux. A test shows the composition of the meteorite to be almost similar to that used in plate armor on United States ships, and it looks like nickel steel.

Queerest Town in England.

The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street, not, in fact, a straight house, in the place, every part of it has the appearance of having recently suffered from the visitation of an earthquake. Northwich, as every one knows, is the center of the salt industry. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some two hundred or three hundred feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine and as the contents of those are pumped and pumped away, the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, which are drawn all ways, giving the town an upside down appearance.

Oldest Trees in the World.

Some of the oldest trees in the world are to be found in Great Britain. The tree called William the Conqueror's oak in Windsor park is supposed to be 1,200 years old. The famous Bentley and Winfarthing oaks are at least two centuries older.

Silver knives and forks at F. J. Voirol's. 1777

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas. Keystone Block, 12-20 Calhoun St.

Climate is a Pleasant Cure.

For throat and lung troubles. I know where the best climate is. Write me.

F. F. [illegible], Detroit, Mich.

[illegible] Rates for Holidays.

On December ... and January ... the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets between all points on its line, and also to points on some of its immediate connections, good returning until January ... 1898. Ask ticket agents. 1320

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R. R.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Tickets between all Stations on its own and connecting Lines at the very low rate of

One and One-Third FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets will be sold ... For tickets, rates, ... call on any ticket agent of the above route or address

C. F. DALY, General Passenger Agent

GEO. L. BRADBURY, Vice President and General Mgr. Indianapolis, Ind.

To the Youn[g] [illegible]

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—A Full Line of—

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—The Completest Stock of—

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FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see ad. on first page first column.

FOR RENT—Second floor flat ... Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue.

FOR RENT—The finest cottage in Lakeside ... six rooms ... Inquire ...

FOR RENT—Rooms of seven rooms on East ... street ... modern improvements ... Lumber yard.

FOR RENT—An 8-room house ... artificial and natural gas, electric lights ... per month ...

FOR RENT—Apt. 1 suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 101 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room, gentlemen preferred. Apply at 121 West Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, 38 West Washington street. First class service, rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with ... modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 62 West Berry street.

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric baths, for one or two; Reference required. Address box ... Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—A very nice eight-room house, in first class condition. No. 342 Columbia ave. ... Dowd, over Old National Bank.

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 31 W. Creighton ave., ... Maple ave. ... Wayne street ... Berry street. Schrader & Walsh, Bank Block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A ... Brandon, Sale Stable ...

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FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city ...

FOR SALE—Lady's gold hunting case watch, ... a bargain. Address ...

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence 39 Madison Street. Specialty: Diseases of Women. Telephone 69. Office hours 1 to 3 ... and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. NISONGER Makes a specialty of treating ... diseases and skin diseases ... catarrh ...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY, Jefferson Township.

Clairvoyant!

50c—And Up—50c.

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The wonderful clairvoyant gives truthful advice in business, love, law, speculation, lost or stolen property ... Fort Wayne. Hours, 9 to 9. Letters answered that have stamp enclosed.

Parlors 148 E. Washington St.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind. ... The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne ... will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 ... for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

... L. HARTMAN, Cashier.

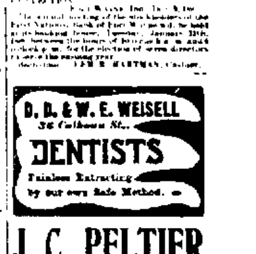
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It has ever shown. Our increased selling space and extra large force of salespeople will make Shopping Comfortable.

Our Great Doll Display is near Front Entrance.
Dolls Dressed, 25c up to $2.50.
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, 25c to $4.50.
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UMBRELLAS.

The popular gift and acceptable [illegible] present. The show [illegible] of these is the finest and largest in the store's history.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Natural sticks, $1.00 to $[illegible], Dresden, Ivory, Pearl, Silver [illegible] handles, $1.50 to $10.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Natural Sticks, $1.00 to $7.50. Dresden, Ivory, Gold Horn Silver Trimmed $1.50 to $14.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS.

An elegant new line, black and colored Silks, from $5.00 to $[illegible] Made of Moreens, black and colored, [illegible] to $5.00.

NECKWEAR.

For Ladies' we show a large new line of Scarfs made of Net, Chiffon, Silk and Mousseline Soie, 25c each to $1.50. [illegible] Collarettes, Fronts, 75c to $7.50 each.

LINENS.

A gift to women—the showing here superb. Fancy Linens in Battenberg, Irish point, Embroidered, Damask, showing beautiful novelties, [illegible] up to $5.00 each. Table Linen Sets elegant Damasks, Napkins to match, $4.00 to $30 a set. Satin finish white Quilts, $1.75 to $15.00.

Butterick Patterns and Delineators for January ready.

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Diamond and opal rings at Vairol's. 15tf

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Opposite Cathedral.

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Fine chairs and charms at F. J. Vairol's. 15tf

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During this week we will sell all LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and COATS, at

Actual Cost.

Ladies' Waists.

We will sell all LADIES' SILK and WOOL WAISTS at

ACTUAL COST.

They make splendid Christmas presents.

Handkerchief Sale....

We have purchased 300 dozen of Handkerchiefs at a very low price for spot cash and will offer the lot during this week at special prices. You can save money by buying your Christmas Handkerchiefs of us.

UMBRELLAS.

The finest line of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas ever shown, at prices that are extremely reasonable.

Blankets and Comforts

at special sale prices.

Elderdown Comforts from $4.50 to $12.00.
Cotton Comforts from 75c to $2.50.
Cotton Blankets from 48c to $1.50.
Wool Blankets from $2.00 to $10.00.

All have been reduced for this sale.

We will continue to give tickets for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle until 9 p. m. Friday. A ticket will be given with every 50 cent purchase.

Dunn & Taft,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 1[illegible]
Editorial Rooms . . . . No. [illegible]

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For Indiana: Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight, colder in north portions. Tuesday probably fair and colder; variable winds shifting to northerly.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Jane Ladd, of Boston, is the guest of her son, S. B. Ladd.

John Grogean, of Academy, is the guest of Henry Beck, of Berry street.

A. B. Trentman and daughter, Helen, will arrive from New York this week.

The weekly meetings of the G. P. W. club will be postponed until after the holidays.

Congressman J. M. Robinson is making his home, while in Washington, at the Riggs house.

Mrs. H. L. Williamson and her sister, Miss Katherine Essig, will spend the week in Chicago.

Charles Fellows, of Chicago, is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. Swering, on West Wayne street.

Messrs. Will and James Swain, who are attending the state university, will be at home this week.

A pleasant recital was given by the students at the College of Expression Saturday evening. This closes the term's work.

H. A. Hapner, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, in this city, returned to his home in Arcanum, Ohio.

Miss Cara Zollars will spend the holidays at her home in this city. Miss Zollars has issued invitations for a progressive pedro, to be given at her home on Monday, the 27th.

Mrs. M. P. Hall went to Chicago Saturday evening. She will remain there until after the holidays, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Nailor, of the Chicago university.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisk, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. Fisk's parents in this city, leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ind., where they will make their future residence.

Gus Kountze, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carnahan. Mr. Kountze acted as sponsor at the christening of the Carnahan baby, which took place yesterday.

Donald McDonald, who is attending college in Cleveland, will come home the last of the week and will have two classmates as his guests. George McDonald will arrive this week to spend the holiday season at home.

There will be an important meeting of the faculty of the Fort Wayne Medical college on next Thursday, to select the valedictorian of the class of '98, and to make the necessary arrangements for the commencement, which occurs in March. The lectures at the college will close on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. The vacation will continue until Tuesday, January 4.

The West End Whist club held its second meeting with Mrs. C. B. Woolworth with the following results: Mrs. C. M. Dawson and Mrs. C. B. Woolworth, 67; Mrs. Stephen Morris and Mrs. Horace Granger, 71; Mrs. J. C. Woolworth and Mrs. Rosser McClure, 70; Mrs. S. L. Morris and Miss Alice Woolworth, 72; Mrs. Van Volkenberg and Miss Alida Woolworth, 75; Mrs. Charles Doehler and Miss Hattersley, 69. The above are not all regular members of the club, several substitutes playing.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

Leghorn Citron Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

Lemon and Orange Peel Down to 10c Pound.

Zantee Currants Down to 7c Pound.

New California Raisins, 5c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, bed, 11c lb.
Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
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The matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Children 25 cents; adults in balcony, 25 cents; down stairs, 35 cents.

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Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks dressed to order at

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Attend the grand ball given by Electric Relief Union, Princess Rink, Thursday, Dec. 23. 20-3t

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